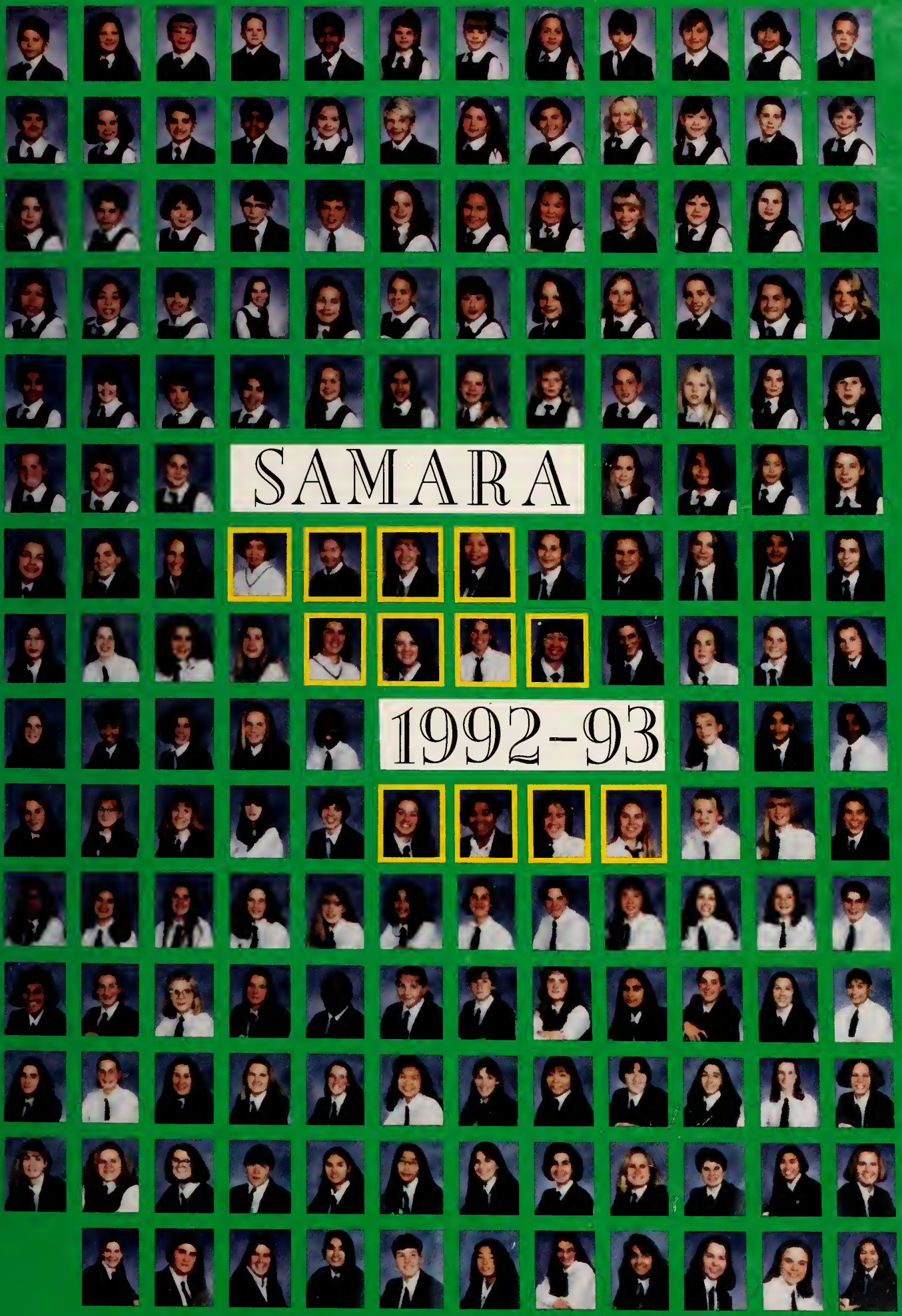
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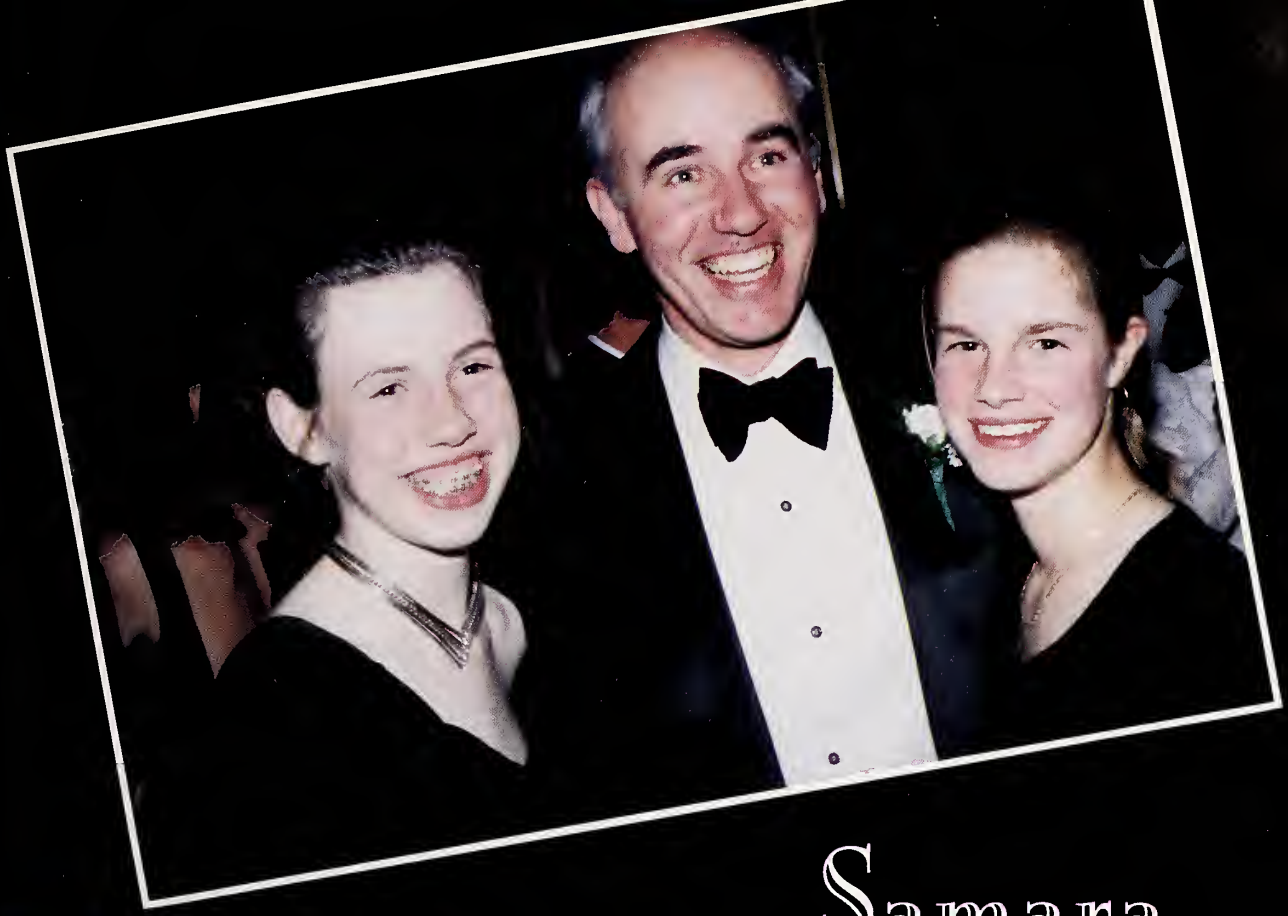

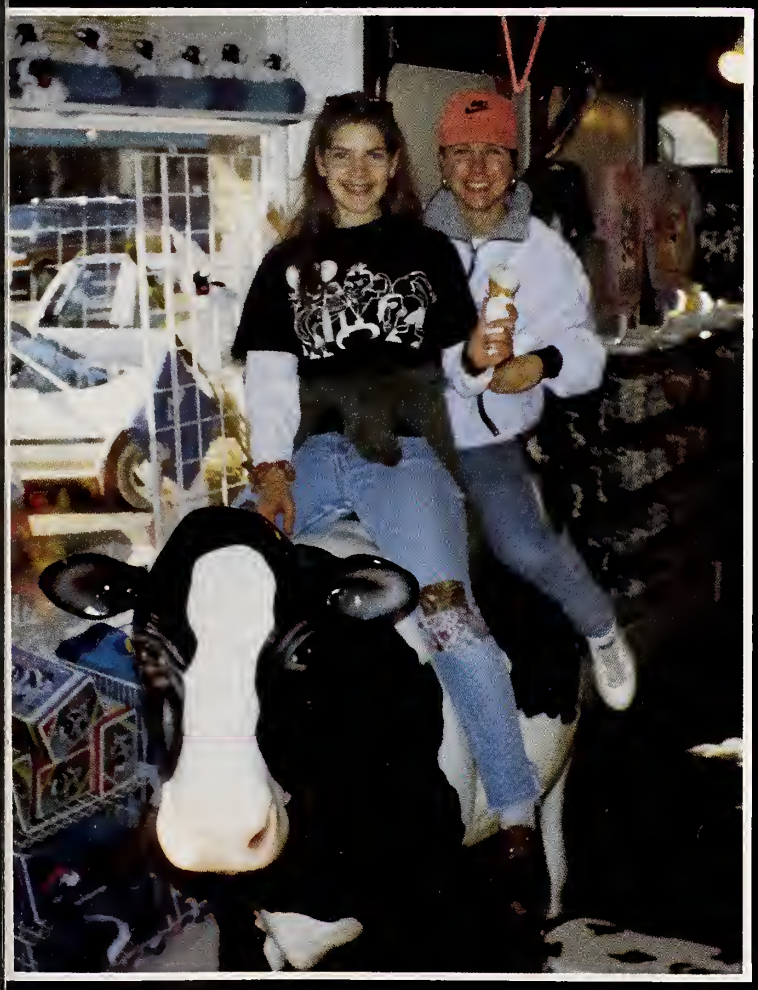

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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF ELMWOOD

OUR GOALS

- ★ To foster community spirit and communication between parents and the School
- ★ To enhance the life of the School through beautification of the grounds and funding a "wish list" for teachers toward additional equipment and books
- ★ To assist the School by co-ordinating the Uniform Shop and by organizing and assisting at social events
- ★ To raise funds

MEMBERSHIP

- ★ All parents and guardians are automatically members
- ★ Friends and alumnae welcome!

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LVA at Christmas

SARAH R. In Atrium

MARK Batting

SANDRA in Pajamas

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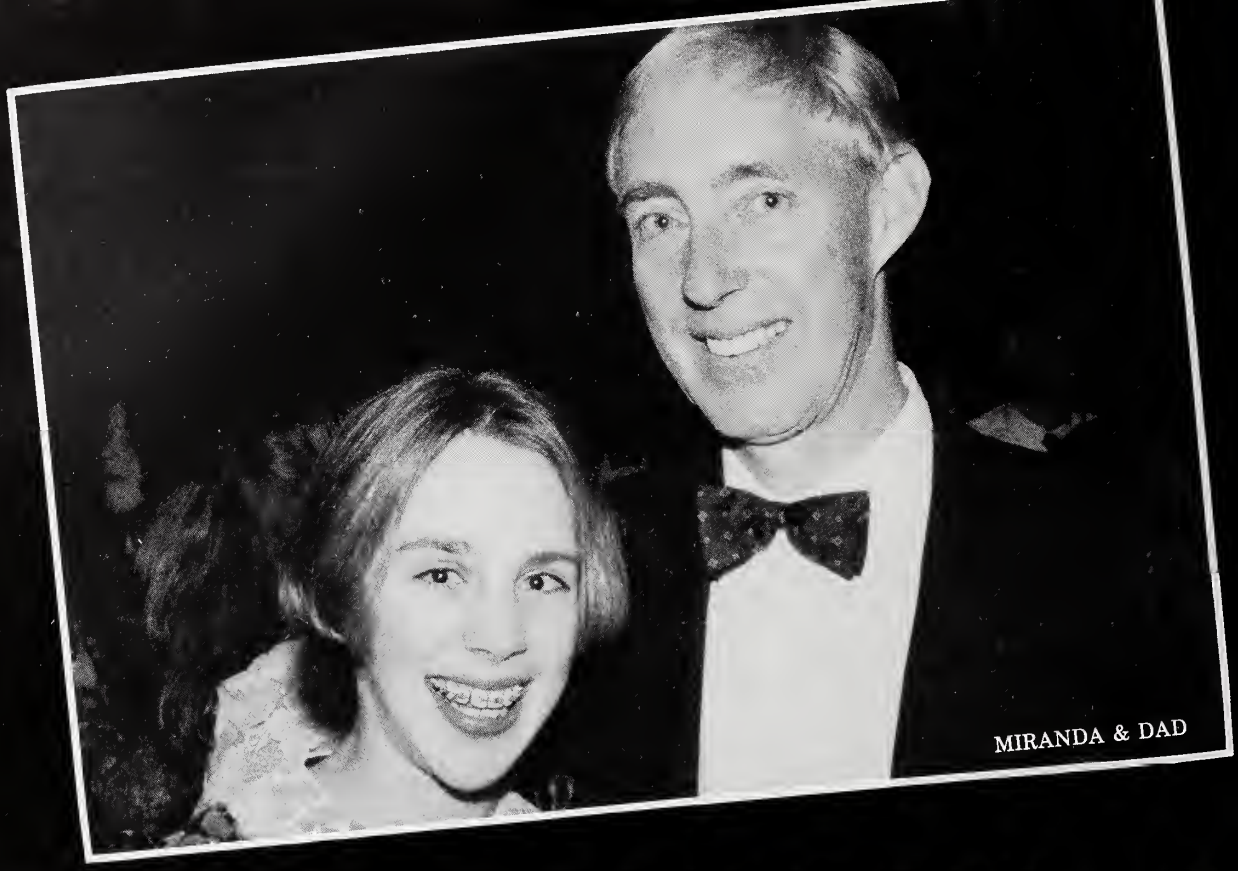

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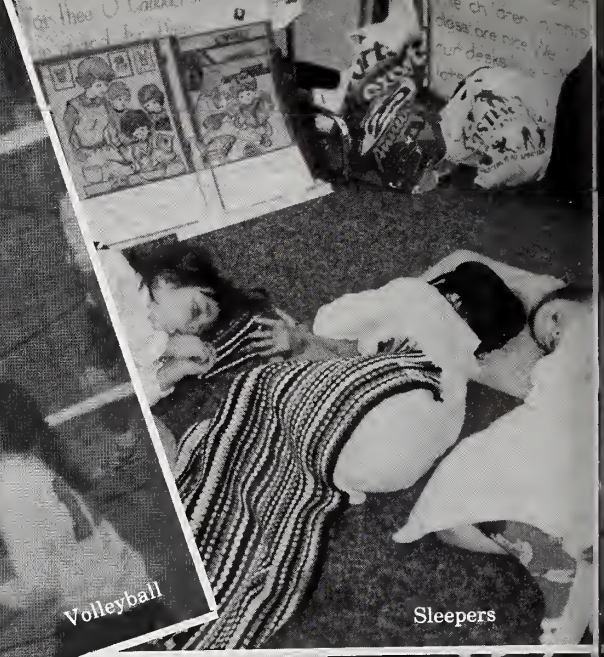
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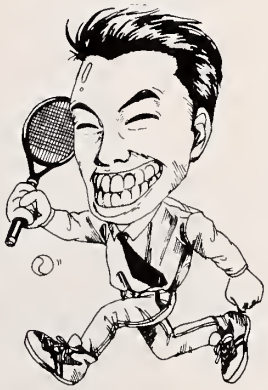


STAFF

Message from the Headmistress

It is a hot and steamy July day in Ottawa and the Samara diehards - Jenny, Christina and Robin -
have asked me once again for an introduction to the Yearbook.

This edition of Samara will chronicle and extraordinarily successful year in the life of Elmwood: increased enrolment, busy classrooms, busy staff room, busy offices. We, as a school have entered new competitions, fielded new sports teams, enjoyed new clubs, activities and entertainments. Samara is a snapshot of a year in the life of the School and a permanent record of our many successes. When you look at our yearbook you are aware of the final product, but it is hard to imagine the hours of thought and effort involved for the editors, and the hours of support provided by the committees.

On behalf of the School I would like to thank the Samara Staff and especially the McCabes. I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Vice Principal's Message

As I look back over the year, it seems that it was unusually busy, loaded with struggles, challenges, joys and new experiences both for the students and the staff. Learning took place in a myriad of unexpected ways for each of us, I suspect, and each of our contributions added to the wealth of the School community.

What wonderful successes the sports teams and cultural clubs enjoyed. Each of their efforts allowed all of us to develop loyalty to Elmwood and to become enriched by the spirit of it all.

I look forward to the surprises and challenges of next year and I wish all those who remain at Elmwood, as well as those who have left the School, the most wonderful experiences.

Ms. K. McKenzie-Lawrence, Vice Principal

Junior Head's Message

It is always a pleasure to be asked to contribute to Samara because it gives me an opportunity to thank all of the people who help to make our Junior School such a special place. It is only special because of the co-operation, commitment and enthusiasm of so many - parents, students, staff and friends. Samara captures and holds so many of the memories of each school year from special events such as, Junior Entertainment and Sports Days to the day-to-day activities in and out of the classroom.

This has been another incredibly busy year - packed with new experiences in learning and, I hope, many happy memories. We are most fortunate in having a dedicated, creative and hard-working Samara staff who bring us this wonderful record of the past year.

Mrs. L. McGregor, Head of Junior School

Mrs. Bellamy: grade 8 homeroom; Senior English & Philosophy; Stratford, Senior Choir & Québec City trips

Ms. Bowers: grade 5 homeroom; Music; Director for the Junior Choir, Recorder Club & Ensemble

Mrs. Boyd: grade 10 homeroom; Senior Maths & Physics; Science Club & Science Olympics

Mrs. Carter: Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Doetsch: Junior/Senior Latin; Classics Club & Conference; Roman Banquet; March Break Trip

Mrs. Clubine: Junior Science

Mrs. Faguy: OAC homeform; Senior English, Stratford trip; Writer's Club

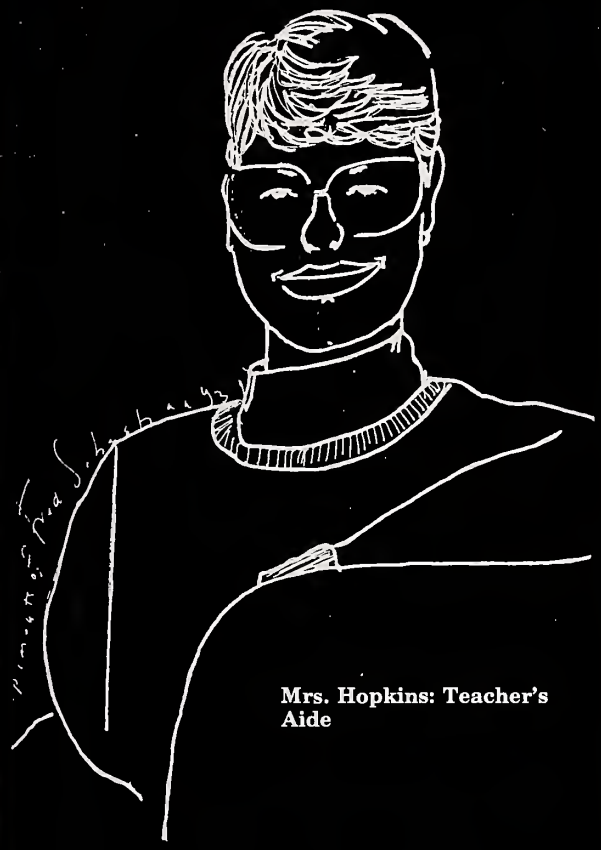
Miss Eaman: Junior/Senior French; Sciences Sociales et Histoire; Géographie; Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program

Mrs. Gerspacher: grade 4 homeroom; Primary Studies; Swimming program

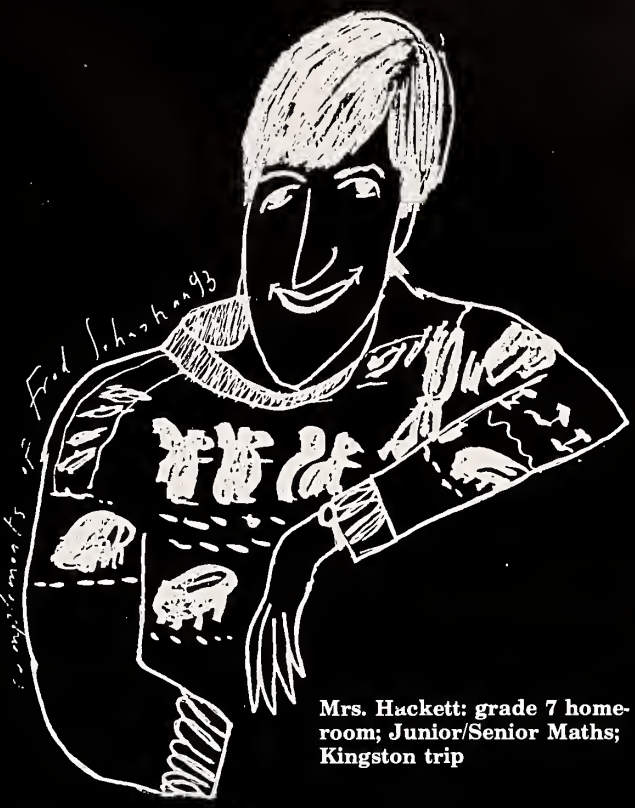
Mrs. Grainger: Development Officer

Miss Grainger: Teacher's Aide; Senior After-School Program

Mrs. Gundy: Headmistress

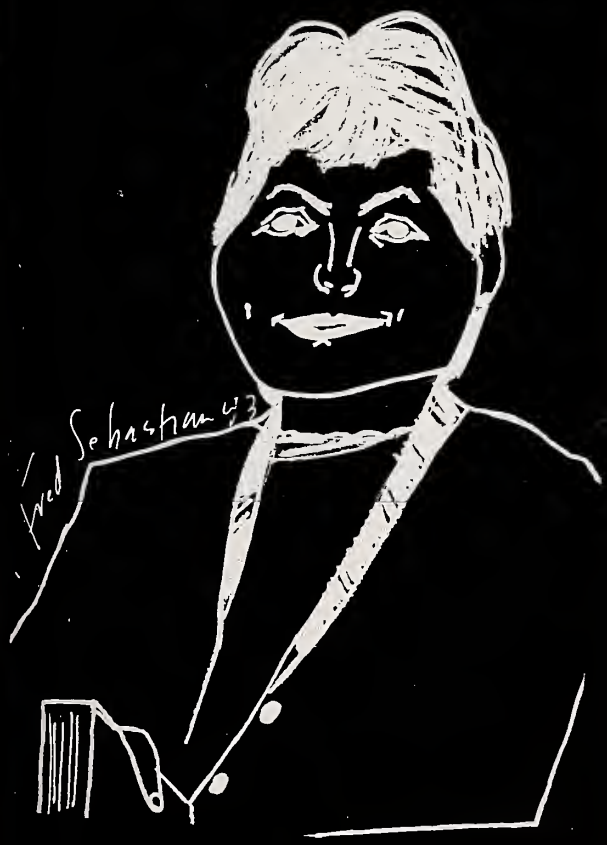


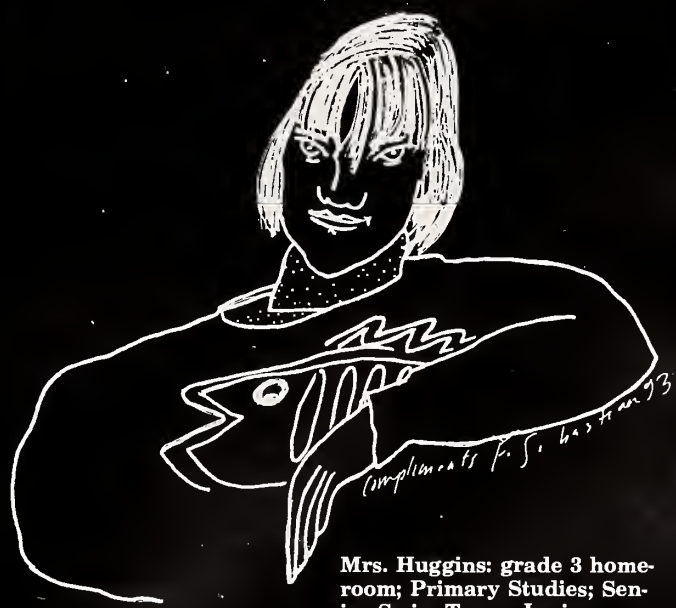
Mrs. Hopkins: Teacher's Aide



Mrs. Hackett: grade 7 homeroom; Junior/Senior Maths; Kingston trip

Mrs. Hoy: Junior/Senior English; Roman Mythology; Dance Committee; Stratford & March Break trip; Student Commonwealth Conference





Mrs. Huggins: grade 3 homeroom; Primary Studies; Senior Swim Team; Junior Swim Training

Mrs. Keary-Taylor: Senior Drama; Charlie Brown Production; Drama Festivals

Mr. Knight: Junior/ Senior Music; Junior/Senior Band; Charlie Brown Band

Mrs. Knap: Tennis Instructor

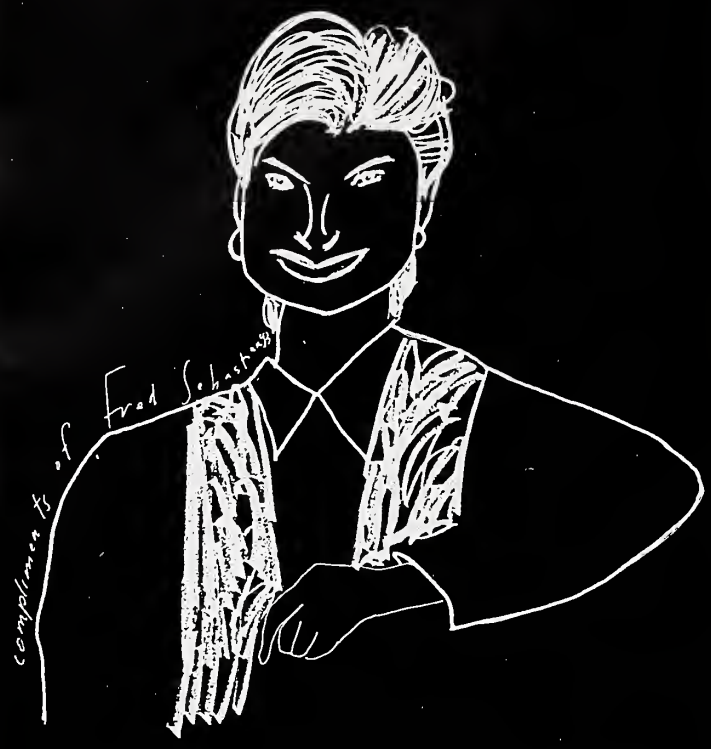
Mrs. Knowlton: Junior/Senior French; Golf & Ski teams; Downhill Skiing Co-ordinator; International Baccalaureate Supervisor

Mrs. Lloyd: grade 1 homeroom; Primary Studies; Life Skills Instructor

Mrs. Leeman: Junior Science; Textiles Club

Mr. MacHardy: Maintenance

(Miss) Ann MacLeod: Secretary (and as of the summer a married woman)



Ms. MacLeod: grade 2 homeroom; Primary Studies

Mr. Main: Junior/Senior History; Economics; Calabogie trip

Mrs. Mayes: grade 4 homeroom; Primary Studies; Junior Entertainment Co-ordinator

Mrs. McClelland: Food Co-ordinator

Mrs. McCabe: grade 8 homeroom; Junior/Senior Art & Art History; Classics; Costumes & Photography; Yearbook Advisor; Québec City trip

Mr. McCabe: grade 11 homeroom; Social Studies; Senior History; Senior Volleyball; Yearbook Advisor

Mrs. McKenzie-Lawrence: Vice-Principal; Drama & English

Mrs. McGregor: Head of Junior School; Maths

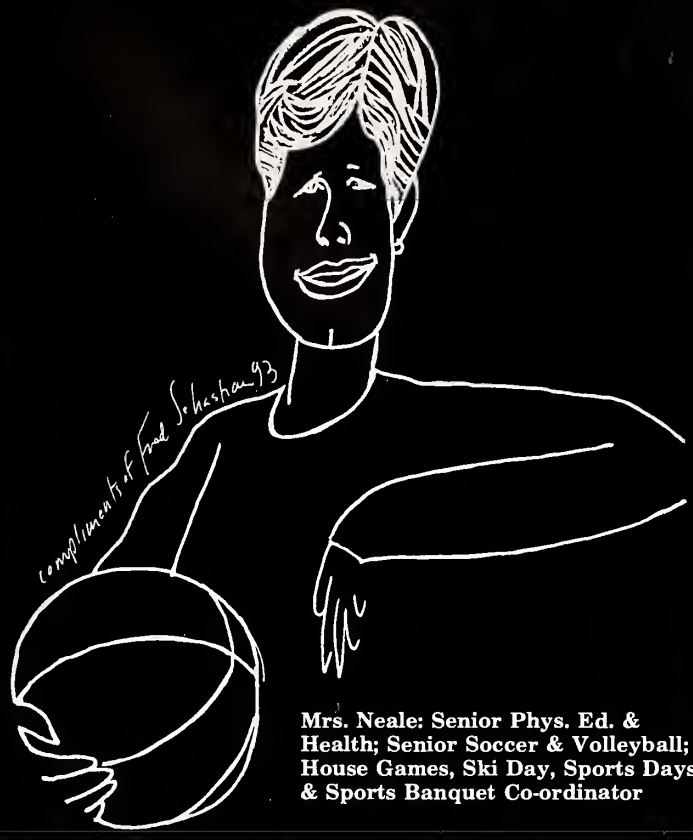
Mrs. Millington: grade 9 homeroom; Junior/Senior French; German; International Exchange Co-ordinator; Formal Committee

Ms. Mitra: grade 8 homeroom; Junior French; Junior Dance Committee; St. Donat trip

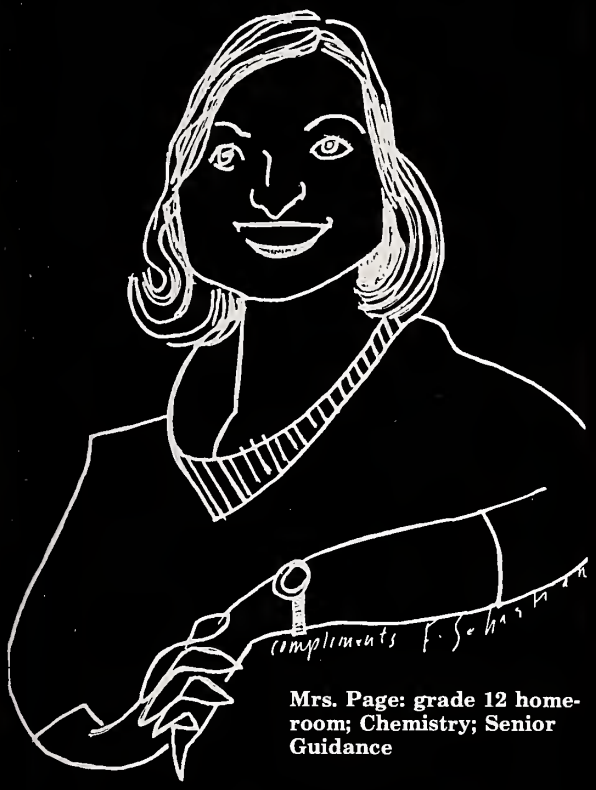
Mrs. Morrison: Office Help

Mrs. Monteith: Secretary

Mrs. O'Brien: grade 6 homeroom; Junior Phys. Ed.; Junior English; Junior Soccer & Volleyball; Junior House Games; Sports Days & Sports Banquet Co-ordinator; Director of the Senior Choir



Mrs. Neale: Senior Phys. Ed. & Health; Senior Soccer & Volleyball; House Games, Ski Day, Sports Days & Sports Banquet Co-ordinator



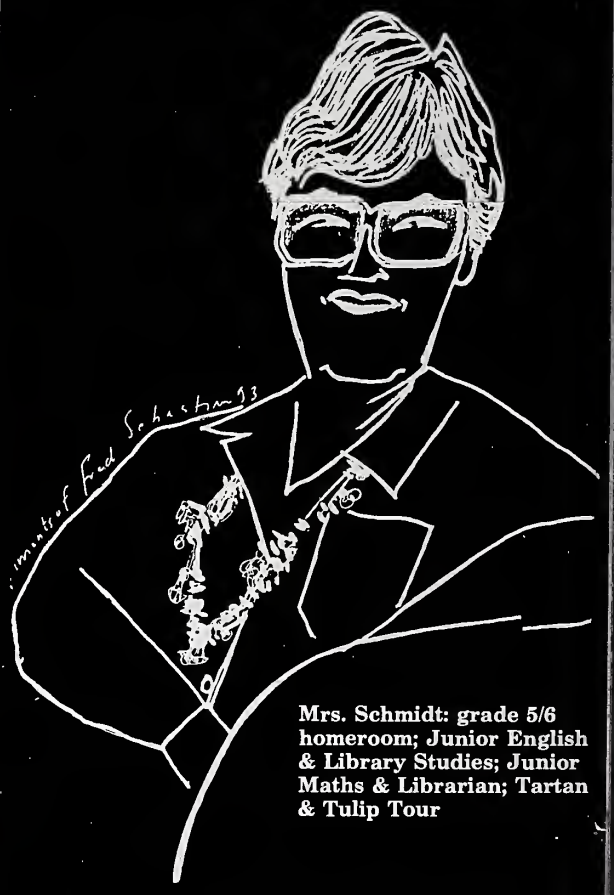
Mrs. Page: grade 12 homeroom; Chemistry; Senior Guidance

Mrs. Outerbridge: grade 9 homeroom; Mini-Enrichment Co-ordinator; Maths and Math Club; Tuck Shop; Formal Committee

Mrs. Ross: Junior/Senior Library Sciences

Ms. Rossiter: Business Studies; Computer Studies; Maths; Junior School & Junior Basketball teams; Tuck Shop

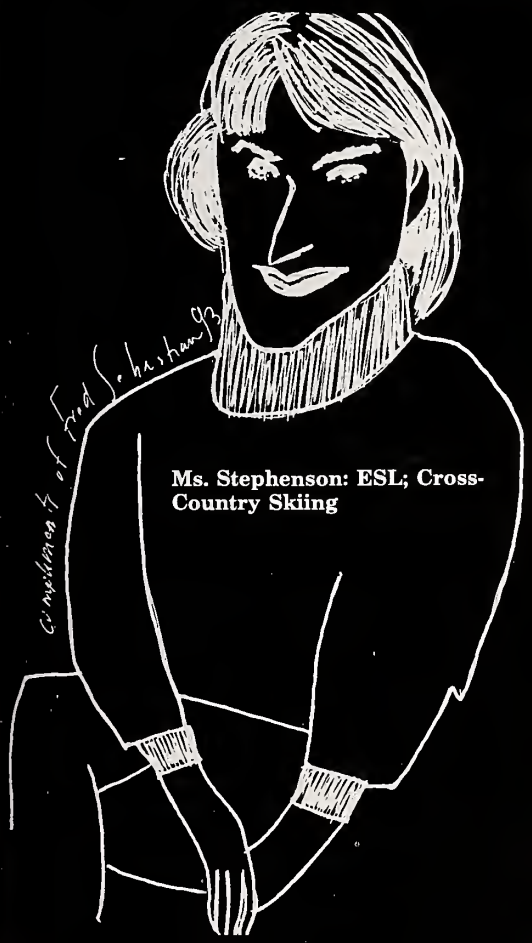
Mrs. Sabourin: Senior French & Spanish; Y-Fair Co-ordinator



Mrs. Schmidt: grade 5/6 homeroom; Junior English & Library Studies; Junior Maths & Librarian; Tartan & Tulip Tour

Mrs. Sigmund: Bursar

Mrs. Séguin: Junior & Senior French; St. Donat trip



Ms. Stephenson: ESL; Cross-Country Skiing

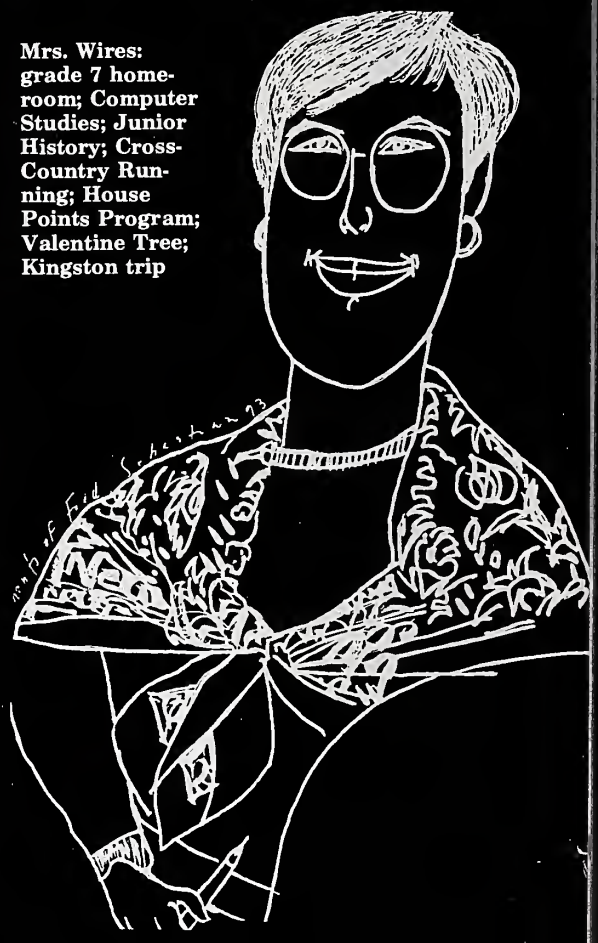
Mrs. Skanks: Admissions Secretary

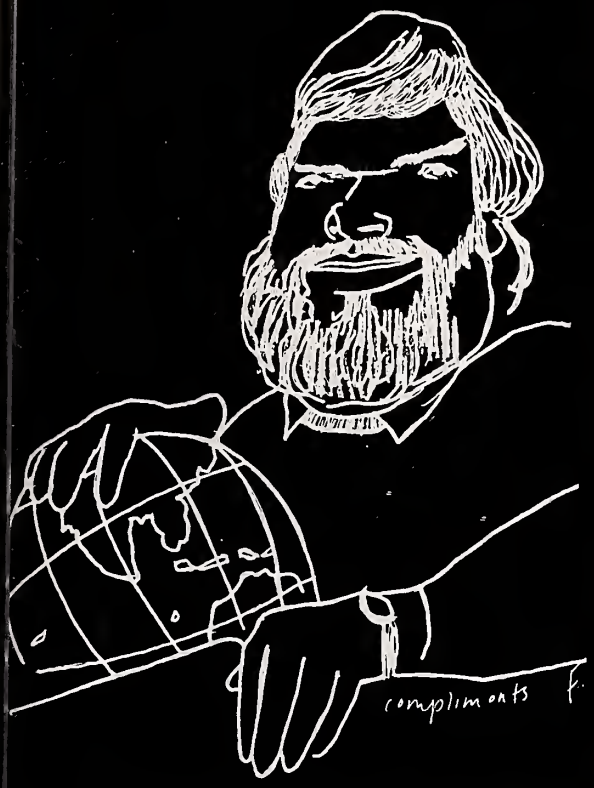
Mrs. Suthren: Senior Science & Biology; Senior Guidance

Mrs. Thomas: Teacher's Aide

Mr. Whitwill: Maintenance

Mrs. Wires: grade 7 homeroom; Computer Studies; Junior History; Cross-Country Running; House Points Program; Valentine Tree; Kingston trip





Mr. Yates: Junior/Senior Geography; Senior Basketball; Calabogie trip; Student Commonwealth Conference

Mr. Wisniewski: Maintenance

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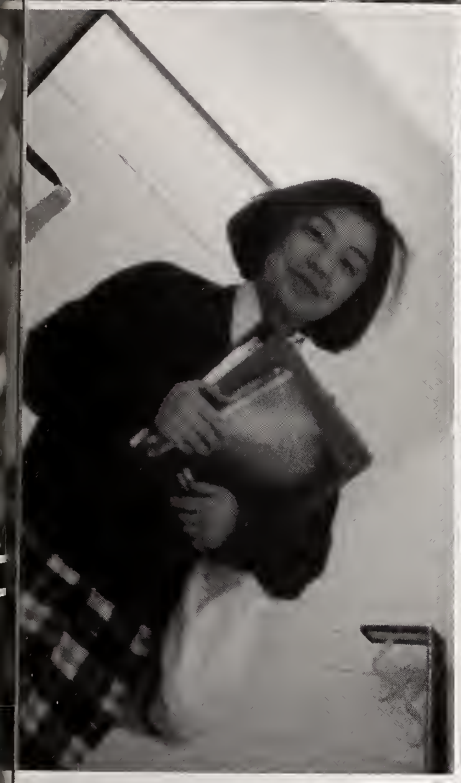

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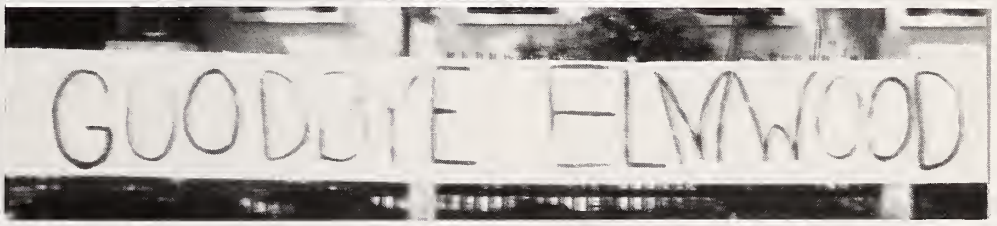
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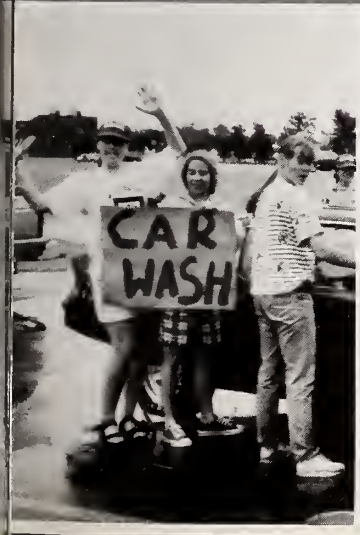
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S ATHA

Satha Almazyed - Prefect

Shada? Shatha? Shata? Six months later and we finally know how to spell your first name - Satha. Another six months for your last name, maybe. I wonder what your hair colour will be by then. Actually we're still wondering what it is now. Circle one: (a) copper (b) red (c) blonde (d) brown. Speaking of colours, you're the only one we know of who can change her eye colour to match her outfit. On to academics . . . we really wish we could have been in your geography class. From all the stories we hear everyday in the common room, it sounded like you were having lots of fun. (HA!) At least we shared English class - "There's NO WAY I'll finish this essay in 15 minutes." Nice try, Satha, scam artist you ain't. But whether you believe it or not you are a very talented art student. Anyways, we'll always remember your lunchtime Dr Peppers, and daytime fasts. Love Joey and Anne.
P.S. Congratulations for surviving your June exams. Good luck next year.

S HANTELL

Shantell Bain - Prefect

Shantell has been with us for one year, but what a memorable year it was. Bahamas '93 rocked (Delano!, DJ, Dario, Club Estee, the *Nails,* our drinks - Rum Punch, our apartment and so on . . .), thanx from Shantell to all those who helped make her year so memorable - ME!!!, Cherry B., Thanx as well to Mr. and Mrs. McCabe who were there for Shantell whenever she needed them, I'll miss you so much Shanny, but do not fret 'cause I'll be home with you in December, Keep in touch, forever and when you're down just think of me popping in - unexpected, of course . . . I love you babe, kisshugkisshughugkiss. PS don't forget our forever debate about music . . . Metallica vs Whitney Houston . . . love ya!

L IZA

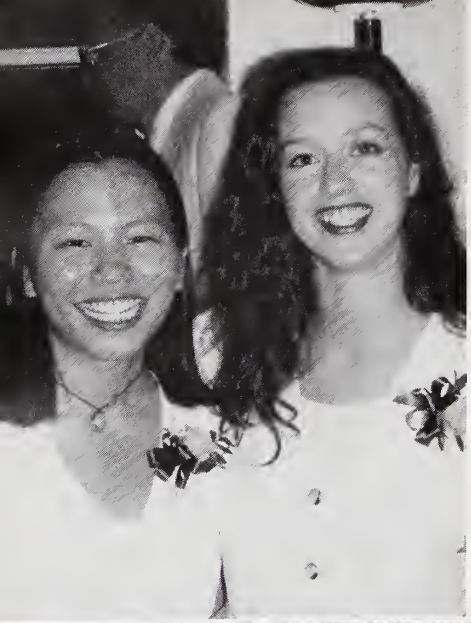
Liza Barrett - Head of Wilson

Wow my two years at Elmwood went sooo fast! Time flies when you're having fun? Unfortunately unlike some people who have been at Elmwood for a long time or have lived in Ottawa all their life my memories of this place are very few. The ones that I do have are very special and centre around some radical people -Jasmine . . . looking for pizza under 'Z' in the 'Q' section, Club Estee, my 911's, your rum punch tastes soo good . . . where's Jasmine . . . in the ladies' room straightening out her belt buckle . . . her favorite quote of the morning, "I worked all night on this and didn't sleep!" - Did you ever sleep this year? - Shannie, the girl from down South . . . what a beautiful two weeks we had in the Bahamas - except for the rain. What a transformation you had when you went back 'home' . . . just Miss Drop Dead Gorgeous! We all became fast friends with all the 'tenders and certain liquid store clerks . . . and don't forget I still want to borrow those earrings - and last, but certainly not least, my BESTEST FRIEND . . . Helen without whom I could not have survived - you were always there for me and I mean that (Fernando) I will miss you calling me up at all hours to tell me that you think you're going crazy . . . I loved talking to you because I never knew where our conversations were going. I've also decided that you aren't such a bad driver after all!!! and you can drive my car anytime NOT! Grad Nite was the BEST but I was SOOO STRESSED . . . we looked AWESOME and so did our dates but truth be told Dominic was the best looking one there, male or female! In life you are lucky if you ever have a BEST FRIEND and I consider myself VERY lucky. Have a fabulous time at university but don't change too much -you know what I mean! Don't forget to write and a call now and then would be nice . . . love ya forever!!! OOOPS, I almost forgot Samantha B. make sure that you wear the uniform properly, don't touch my bedroom or you'll be dead once I get home . . . oh yeah, I LOVE YOU!!!

J ASMINE

Jasmine Bernstein - Prefect

Where can I start? 7 years at the 'Wood' - so many memories - so little space. To the loved ones at school: SB, SH, LB, HB, JSJ with you my last year has been . . . entertaining! Remember Hull, sleepovers (Liza), pizza in the 'Q' section under '2'. 'Kill the rabbits! Burn the chicken." Zep in C-room headbanging, Dannys and BAHAMAS - D, Rumpunch, 911s, Club Estee, DJ and Dario, to CH . . . both you and I in therapy - Queens sucks! You guys rock, never forget porkless pig and the chicken. TC, JE, DJ, AM and JA thanx for being there, I love you guys, DS - blood sis - Camp '93 rules! Montreallers - MS, PT, R, T, M thanx for helping me get back on track and giving me the best summer. To A, R, L, B and M - we see each other once a year (Florida) but are together every day in spirit. Remember Magic Mike and "More than a feeling", "Sweet Judy Blue Eyes". Thank you to some of THE teachers who have made my high school career memorable - Mrs. Faguy, Mr. & Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. O'Brien, Mme Knowlton, Mrs. Chance, Mrs. White and to my Grade 12 English and Homeroom teacher Mr. Hubenig. Thanx to JS my first love for making me realize which direction I'm going in life (NY) and to Hillcrest - you gave what u could. My dear parents whom I'll miss very much, I love you both - you rock! Metallica lives on!



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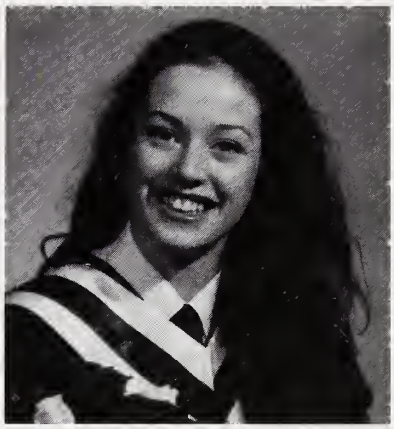

Helen Borovilos - Head of Nightingale

All these years . . . so many memories. Jackie and I: my partner in crime and my best friend. I'll never forget fire alarms in BBQ chicken restaurants, "Excuse me, may I leave a message for Yannick?", Sugarbush, Lake George, Sam, Jess, Kuldeep, Max, Wapomeo, your chocolate addiction, Darren, those dorks at Ashbury like Birdman, Gerald (Yuck). I'll never forget you Tacky and I hope life takes you to the road of happiness - beware there are dangers out there disguised as curly-haired hippies from North Bay. Cheerio to the Bisco crowd who, I'm sure, will do well. Forward to the present. This year was one emotional rollercoaster.

I even most my hair (seriously). I had a great time drinking and partying in the Bahamas. Thanx alot Shanny. Cheers to Jazz, who is one great rockin' chicken. Thanx for all the fun times trashin the common room and scaring Clare. This part I dedicate to Liza. My sweet, church-goin buddy from the U.S. of A. Liza, we finally made it to the end. I love you, you were definately a real friend through all those insane times when my family drove me up the wall and over. You helped me appreciate the U.S. and I cannot wait to have those great talks with Chris and Janet. at X-mas. Always remember the blood, sweat and tears it took to organize the best ever grad Elmwood has ever seen. And we both were very HOT and very broke by the end of it. (You and your bad date) I'd like to thank Mrs. Faguy for being a true inspiration in English who earned my respect and love. Finally I would like to say HA to all those who had no faith in me or crossed me in any way: loyalty and honesty is all I want, if you don't comply I ship you out. Thanx to Mr. Persad who told me I'd be in jail when I was in high school -- that was great motivation. Anyways, bye Elmwood I had a swell old time . . . XOXO Hellbag

HATTY

Hatty Chu - Prefect

Well Hatty, how does it feel being an OLD Girl now? You've probably heard the saying that the memory is always the first to go. Just to be on the safe side, I'll use the remaining space to record some special moments we shared this year . . . (1) Sushi Binges -- What, you girls want 8 more orders!! (2) My attempts at teaching you the sport of skiing -- Rule #1: Never go STRAIGHT down a slope!!! (3) Proper procedure to return your rental skis -- Wait for ME and please take your time. (4) Our now infamous barbeque -- Too bad we never even got the fire started. (2) 2 1/2 hour wait for Mexican food which could have easily been mistaken for dog eats. (6) 'Sleep'overs where you would stay up all night -- Reason: Avoid taking off your glasses. (7) Talks about MUSCLE -- your criterion for a mate. (8) Avoiding the ORANGE-FREAK MONGER at City Club. (9) Our "Fruitful" conversations -- oranges, cherries, and apples. (10) Fear for my life -- You really should shoulder check, Hatty!!! Thanks for all the memories, good OLD buddy Luv, Joey***Hi! I am Hatty. This was my first year at Elmwood. Too bad it would also be my last. During this year, I learnt a lot of things and I had the opportunity to meet new friends here. At the beginning, I felt lost and homesick, but I felt better afterwards. I like Elmwood because it gives me a feeling of warmth and it seems like a big family. All of the teachers and students are so nice and pleasant. However, one thing will always make me nervous and scared -- ORAL PRESENTATIONS!!! Luckily, it is all over. Thank God. I want to thank all the teachers who have taught me. They were always patient, supportive, and very caring. Lastly, I want to thank Mrs. Gundy. It was she who gave me the chance to come to Elmwood.

A NNE

Anne Gildenhuys - Headgirl

Juliette *A.K.A. Anne - so many memories, so little space . . . Shaving Pat's head - oops I slipped - it's OK Pat, now u kinda look like Michael Jordan . . . Losing your car keys at Mooney's Bay . . . My Olympic diving off the top tower . . . Canoeing against the Floatilla - I was the one paddling . . . Scuba at the Boys & Girls Club . . . Mont Cascades, Baz, Dent & Yousef yoyr love . . . Stratford and our grocery shopping - Harvest Crunch, Orange Juice and NUTELLA . . . Conversations with your Mom about the BEATERS!!! . . . Dancing with Dion at the Father/Daughter Dance . . . "Boy, you sure have a lovely smile!" . . . Goodness "Goodness" is THE word!! . . . Midnight trips to the N.A.C. . . . Parking tickets at the Canada Care - it's OK to park there, my Dad does it all the time . . . Flat tires near the Rideau Centre - now it's time for you girls to get your fingers dirty . . . My little soufflé Chef . . . Getting chased by Martin in the Canada Care van . . . Mrs. Field's cookies . . . BIG KEV, KEN, ANDRÉ, DAVE, DENT, DUNC . . . ETC . . . Womanly dress shopping for all occasions . . . My finger amputation - thanks to Tiggy . . . Our awesome days at Piccolo Grande - when Marika worked there . . . Gianduia - Mr. McCabe . . . Your Mom in the Trauma Centre . . . Searching for Pat in Montreal - only 29 more doors to knock on . . . Florida '93 . . . Your Church experiences . . . V-Ball at the beach, Wet & Wild, Mini-Golfing . . . Tracey and Shelly . . . Watching the Final Four . . . the Rummy 500 Queen of the World . . . Rock, Paper, Scissors . . . Wading in the sub-zero Rideau River slush with the River Rats . . . Sleeping in your basement . . . "Cover the green dot!" . . . 580 CFRA's newest Loyal Listener . . . Ryley & MacLachlan - I hate MacLachlan! . . . You and your gross apricot date squares . . . Playing soccer - our favourite sport . . . Cleaning my boat with Sunlight . . . Our DOUBLEMINT DIVE . . . Watching 90210 . . . LETTRE BOXES . . . V-Ball at Mooney's Bay . . . V-Ball at Elmwood . . . Our Volleyball Trip . . . "Leave, and they will follow." - we're so mean . . . MURPHY & MONROE - I think that was our best investment . . . Your Grad picture in your 'little number' - as Dunc calls it . . . Tennis with my favourite instructor . . . Powershopper races on the third floor of Canada Care Medical . . . Helping me mount and dismount the Queensway . . . Jump around - Everybody Jump . . . House of Pain . . . I could go on forever, you are a great friend and I don't know what I'll do without you next year - I guess I'll just have to come visit a lot!!! Love Alison (Y.B.F.A.) . . . I think I can finally answer our question now - we aren't normal - always remember that . . . P.S. think of me and don't forget to wash the sheets!!!

C LARE

Clare Hackett - Prefect

Finally, It's Over! Highschool has ended and now it's time for more exciting things. Next year I'll be at Queen's University in Kingston studying Life Sciences. Still, I will always remember this last year at Elmwood. Although I delayed attending Elmwood because of my mom being a teacher there, I'm glad I came. Thanks Mom! It was a great year. Sarah, thanks for the support, music, coffee, and car maintenance lessons. Jocelynne, make sure none of the walls you visit are cement. Jasmine, Murphy, and Munroe, I love you, you eat the same food. Anne, thanks for the help in basketball; it was one of the times you weren't so shy. Joey, I expect to be able to eat some of the gourmet food you make after watching all those cooking shows. Lavender, thank you for helping me in physics. Liza, don't forget I have E.S.P. so be good. Hey Jungle Fever, I hope you get to marry a rich gorgeous sheik as planned. Shantell, thank you for the music and the rare headbanging laughs. Tara and Christina, thank you for joining me in my explosive eccentricities in chemistry. Thanks to everyone involved in Charlie Brown, although I didn't need the hygiene lessons. Mrs. K.T. can we stop yet? Helen, don't forget to climb your way to the top and sweat a little. Thanks also to my family, Kurtis, Linda and Jan, Mary and George. Everybody, remember that if you are stressed, crutches, jumping, paper balls, walls, loud music, screaming, laughing, and even crying helps Ciao! Clare

S ARAH

Sarah Hill - Head of Keller

I want to thank the 'Wood' for instilling confidence in me - to succeed in life! A special thanks to Mrs. Faguy and the McCabes. The memories whether good or bad, will always stay with me. Beast/JB, Arnold, MF, AG, Giloto. Yucatans with LB, JM, JB, PA, LT; every Saturday Night at Stoney Mondays with PA, DH, DK, G--WA!, AM and VM! Downhill with the "Red Demon" and hangin with the Hasbury boyz - MB, GD, LB, JL at Broadstreet. Chasing Mustang men, falling out of cars, falling in the streets, losing car keys in Hull with Rob - "The American Army Man" . . . singing *You've Got A Friend,* at 4 AM! "An aperatif for you, madame?" "Yah - thas right, I've got the flu - MONO? New Years and the Lawyer Man! VM, AM, DH, GM, LR, AR, MS and MOM! Chasing strange men around Rockcliffe with LB, ZM, MF . . . one D'N night with KL's grade 10 party. 3? "I can't believe I did that! WA!" KH, NH, DH, TH . . . "What an aroma!" "Your name's Lorie, right?" SURE BABE! Hungarian and German men! WOW! "92" St. FX . . . Big and Beautiful GB and "The Ultimate Caper". What an experience - see ya next year! RF, TH, SB, PH - thanks for the inspiration. Thanks to you for all the funky times we shared, especially VH, JB, JB, SL, TH and JG for showing me what life's all about! Sarah . . . what can I say? I only wish I could have realized everything at the beginning of the year! (YOU were right!) Remember Hull, Exercise, Smokee for me and you, Dannys and our cars . . . thanx for your friendship and for listening . . . keep in touch (Good Luck at Xavier - XOJA22.

J OEY

Joey Lee - Senior Prefect

Joey, I am so glad to have met you. You are so nice and helpful. You always bring a lot of joy to us. We have our common hobby (EATING) to thanks for starting this friendship. We spent countless weekends together in pursuit of GOOD EATS! So much has happened this year. Do you remember Luke Perry, tennis (S.B, G.I.), basketball #25, and Toronto H.R. All this adds up to "Weather". Don't forget about "oranges", "apples", and "cherries". We had so much fun. I'll never forget it. Lastly, I want to say thank you because you taught me a lot within this year. You were always there to remind me . . . especially when I was driving. Overall, you are my BEST FRIEND and I am going to miss you next year. Please keep in touch. Friends forever, Love Hatty*** It never came to my mind that I would have to say goodbye to schoolmates with whom I have shared some GREAT years. Before I leave for a new stage in my life, I would like to thank all the teachers for nurturing me from a girl with dreams into a young woman with the ability to cope with the future. Thanks also to my dearest friends, especially Hatty, Lavender, Catherine, Agnes, and Anne for keeping me sane in a world of exams, deadlines, tests, IRE's . . . To Mommy, Daddy, and Jonathan, I cannot thank you enough for all the love and support. I love you all. Goodbye! Luv, Joey P.S. I love you too, Elmwood.

JENNY

Jenny Roessler - Junior School Liaison

Holy cow it's about time! Jenny is graduating. It's been a while in coming, but that while has given me great memories. First, thank you always to AR, JS, KT, RdC, TC, CB, CG, CV, SS, SM, NB, AG, CH, JL. We've had great times over the years. Here are some of the memories: skiing onto the highway after getting lost in the woods, parasailing with the Crocodile Dundee/Robert Redford guy, skillful tennis matches (ahem), murder mysteries, those revolting twins at Space Camp (constant "Hi"), the Erics and Josephine, our duet, Yenny and Jenny at riding, WHAT?! Anybody Nobody and Somebody at sailing, Was it sunny today? (ie was he there?), the Birthday Baseball game, ISYD, using that hot dog as a barbecue brush, PRoberta, "I've fallen and I can't get up" at MIA, me juggle?, chemistry class -- the nylon is smoking!, WHITE WATER RAFTING, our own popcorn flavour (never reveal it), the Cayman comedians who warned us not to come watch their show, Guy Smiley (ting!), the rescuers (man I wish we'd needed rescuing), and a million other things I'll think of just after this gets printed. And thanx to Elmwood too, seriously, looking back it has been fun! Well, let the good times keep rolling, and thanks for the memories you guys, love y'all, Jenny. What!?! Jen, I can't believe this year is over. I Can't believe you're done, finished, completed high school and are leaving Elmwood, us, ME! Here's some of the memories. Kleenex and Antarctica, KLEANTIC "Is that Japanese?" Five years of Latin. Five years!! Jen, we've gotta be crazy. Classics class, Classics Conferences -mother, daughter, wife, and husband. Then there was Lisgar - Erica and Josephine, dance routines (YR!) Duke of Ed's - "Let's make a break for it!" We were sooo close. Space Camp, space couples, the twins (they're NOT in our group!) Huntsville, Alabama. "Y'all come back now, y'hear?" (We're back) Laguardia Airport. We *only* travel FIRST CLASS. We can't forget what an awesome junior school prefect you were. After Kleenex came Cayman, C'man? - I don't think so. Those comedians "Don't go see them." maybe next time. Parasailing, that gorgeous parasailing guy, and the Guatemalan shirt. Lazy days at the cottage where we might meet the Rescuers or the Scary People. Popcorn fights; popcorn for breakfast. YUM! Baseball games, hockey games, and soccer games. Basketball gloves. A candle in the wind (in a hot dog?) Les Miserables and the toasted ticket. You've made a name for yourself as the wild white water rafter! Jen, we've had so many good times together, with a lot more to come. School's not going to be the same without you. I'll miss you. Love, Allison P.S. As Lyndal would say, "Don't forget to dream." FRIENDS FOREVER

LAVENDER

Lavender Wong - Prefect

When I first met you, Lavender, I felt that you were quiet, a little bit proud, and difficult to understand. In these few months, however, you have changed a lot. You are now both cheerful and active. Everyone is surprised. I am curious as to what brought about such a dramatic change. Perhaps you are in love!?!? Sorry, I'm just kidding. But seriously, I am so glad to see this change in you. This change can give you many advantages. For example, you can now make more friends. Lastly, I will miss you next year. Please keep in touch. Love Hatty *** Thank goodness you're going to Toronto (#1 city) next year. What would I do without my Algebra/Geometry problem-solving WIZ?!!! Well Lav, despite whatever happens next --- PAAARTY, we'll always have: the last minute grad dress shopping adventure in Montreal (OF course we know are way Mom) . . . our wonderful Physics I.B. learning experience *a.k.a. NIGHTMARE at ELMwood . . . the badminton MANIAC, "Which one of you is better" . . . Tren Han (But he's sooo old) . . . pseudo-Jimmy at the number one bus stop . . . our version of Olympic swimming . . . your hunt for my C.D. . . . puzzle scares (take IT with you!!!) . . . my nutrition lessons (Eat more fruit, less meat) . . . Luv Joey

GRADE 12 PREFECTS

Alison Meloche - Sports Captain

Jocelyne St. Jacques -Head of Fry

C HERRY

Cherry Yoshikawa - Prefect

It's a bird . . . It's a plane . . . It's . . . It's . . . Oh, it's only Cherry. Nice new haircut. Cherry-san, we'll never forget your "Haircut of the Month". Whether you were a blonde, a brunette, a curly head, or just a flat top, we could always count on you, our trusty class captain . . . to be LATE. As Mrs. Faguy would say, "Get that girl to homeroom !@#$%¢" So much has happened to our Japanese friend since she first stepped into our grade 11 math class. WAAAT!?!? Homework?!?! Thank heavens we live today to write about your newly acquired taste for freeDOM. -- Cherry got her license and a car! BEWARE: Cherry is BEHIND the wheel. A word from the wise -- learn to park between the lines. By the way, do you have any idea what happened to one of the number posts in the school parking-lot? It seems to be missing . . . Maybe you can answer this: What did you do in the BAHAMAS? "I'm gonna bee seak!" Well at least we finally solved one of the mysteries which surround you. So you're in our grade. We weren't sure for a while there. Like, you were in all our class photos, but none of our classes!! Anyways, good luck in Japan next year. Sayonara Karaoke Queen. ai shite imazu! scio Combo VIP. Luv Joey.

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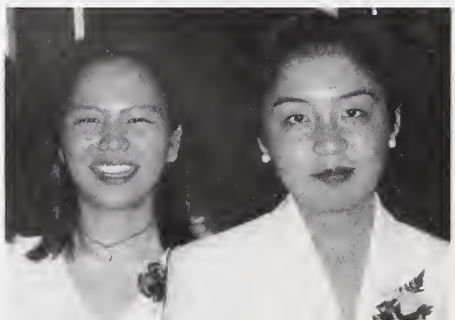

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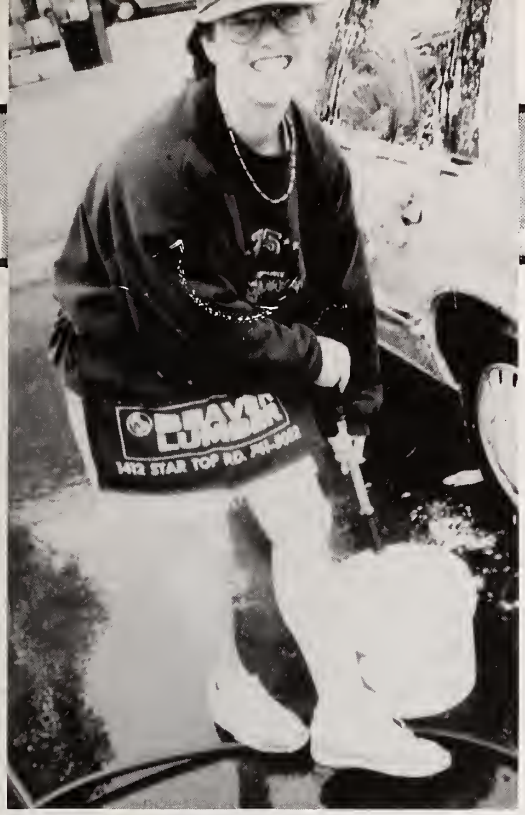

GRADE SONG

Sayin to you all, it's all over
Goin on our way, to discover,
We've dreamt of this day for so long,
It doesn't seem so real now it's over
I feel your heartache now that we're goin away,
Must it be so sad now, that we're leaving this way,
Nothing seems to stop the pain that I'm feeling,
And crying doesn't help, help stop my sorrow.
Remembering all the times we shared,
Will we always part friends, We've been together for so long,
I'm going to miss you all when I'm gone,
I feel your heartache now that we're goin away,
Must it be so sad now, now that we're leavin this way,
When you say goodbye, goodbye's not forever,
But for now we'll say goodbye, goodbye, goodbye.

Sarah-Lynn Hill
June 15, 1993

PATRONS

Dr. and Mrs. John Bellamy
Julie and John Boyd
Shirley Carter
Carol Clubine
Dr. and Mrs. K.H. Doetsch
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Rowena Gerspacher
J.H. Gundy
Nuala and Peter Hackett
Dr. and Mrs. R.A. Heacock
Peter and Suzanne Knowlton
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Lindsay Suthren
Jan and Milena Sigmund
Wendy Skanks
Gary and Linda Yates

UNDERGRADS

Grade 1

Top Row - Left to Right: Philip Aungier, Elizabeth Bragg, Sheila Egan, Rony Eyamie, Edward Fell, Barrett Karam *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Alex Laborie, Sasha Lauks, Peter Leimbigler, Kate MacGillivray, Matthew McEnery, Jacob McIssac, Hamish McKillop *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Edward Nettel, Nazir Savji, Julie Trudel, Fleur M.L. Veldhuyzen Van Zanten, Kathleen Worobeck, Mrs. E. Lloyd, Mrs. V. Thomas

HAPPINESS is . . . being friendly and gentle (Philip) . . . reading (Elizabeth) . . . being nice to friends (Sheila) . . . going swimming with your friend (Rony) . . . going to a Birthday Party (Edward F.) . . . wrestling with my big brother (Barrett) . . . having fun with friends (Alex) . . . riding our bikes with my family (Sasha) . . . playing basketball with my Mom (Peter) . . . sharing an ice cream (Kate) . . . letting my friend feed my fish (Matthew) . . . sharing a candy (Jake) . . . playing with your dog when he doesn't claw you (Hamish) . . . going out for recess (Edward N.) . . . when Mrs. Lloyd reads us a story (Nazir) . . . going to Elmwood School (Julie) . . . doing Art at school (Fleur) . . . holding the door for old ladies (Kathleen) . . . Happiness is being your teacher and friend! (Mrs. Lloyd)

grade 2

Top Row - Left to Right: Nicola Benidickson, Emma Doig, Louise-Philippe Francou-Desrochers, Timothy Herauf, Sam Hickman, Shayli Hill *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Nicolas Krell, Marcela Lazaro, Harriet Lerwill, Paul McGuire, Marie-Joelle Muns, Andrew Northern, Rajan Pandher *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Sarah Russell, Jacob Shabinsky, Jennifer Stang, Johanna Stavrakaki, Jaap Verdegaal, Neil Weijer, Jessica Wilson *Teacher* Ms. L. MacLeod

HAPPINESS is . . . doing fun art activities with Ms. MacLeod (Joelle) . . . visiting the Nature Museum and going in the Time Machine (Jaap) . . . changing schools and coming to Elmwood (Jacob) . . . going skating at the dunn Arena with the other classes (Neil) . . . playing Badminton with Harriet (Marcela) . . . learning how to do Cursive Writing in grade two (Emma) . . . doing experiments like the "Flouride Egg-Speriment" (Jessica) . . . civvies day at Elmwood (Sam) . . . working in my Math book with Mrs. Thomas in the Dining Hall (Nicolas) . . . Sports Day and visiting the Log Farm in Nepean to see the Farm, dig vegetables and make apple cider (Sarah) . . . doing my homework so I don't fall behind (Rajan) . . . playing Operation Neptune on the new computer (Johanna) . . . doing my Space Project on the computer (Paul) . . . painting and stuffing my raccoon for my animal project (Tim) . . . singing at the Advent Concert, the song was, *The Huron Carol* (Nicola) . . . making snowforts and skating on our outdoor rink (Andrew) . . . playing games in Gym class with my friends (Harriet) . . . Having such a GREAT grade two class! (Ms. MacLeod)

grade 3

Top Row - Left to Right: Kate Edelson, Charley Lazaro, Christine MacPhee, Allyson Mark, Julia Murray, Thomas Nettel. *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Tyler Perley-Robertson, Sergio Quiros-Navas, Ameer Razavi, Raheem Savji, Pamela Steel, Catherine Vincent, Tyler Wilgress. *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Rebecca Willems, Katherine Wright, Douglas Young, Miss. Grainger, Mrs. Huggins.

Christine is my best friend . . . (Kate Edelson); *S*(super)*C*(cool)*H*(haunted)*O*(outgoing)*O*(outstanding)*L*(lots of fun) . . . (Charley Lazaro); Bruce the Moose - big, great, tuff, fun . . . (Christine MacPhee); Kate is nice and kind . . . (Allyson Mark); A pencil is fun to draw with, you can draw anything, the nicely coloured crayons are fun to draw with, I like pencils . . . (Julia Murray); The best teacher - Super Teacher - real name is Mrs. Huggins . . . (Tom Nettel); I like to do my math sheets with my soccer ball and Charley . . . (Sergio Quiros Navas); Soccer is funny to play . . . (Ameer Razavi): *G*(great)*R*(responsible)*A*(awesome)*D*(delightful) *E*(enthusiastic)*T*(terrific)*H*(haunted)*R*(radical)*E*(enchanted) . . . (Raheem Savji); Grade Three has a favourite class and it is GYM! . . . (Tyler Wilgress); *D*(daring) *O*(outstanding)*G*(great)*D*(dangerous)*A*(awesome)*Y*(yelping) . . . (Rebecca Willems); There are many nice, little girls in Grade Three . . . (Katie Wright)

PRIMARY FOCUS

Grade 4G

Top Row - Left to Right: Kimberley Beltgens, Sarah Bragg, Sarah Burns, Celine Chebil, Simon Eden-Walker, Joe Hickman *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Alistair Hill, Michael Hooper, Lacy Lauks, Kelly MacLaren, Alexandra McCoomb, Graham Page, David Plyler *Bottom Row -Left to Right:* Sarah Valiant, Jessica Walker, Brinkley Zagerman, Mrs. R. Gerspacher

Now That I am 20 . . . (Kimberley) now that I am 20 and in college I find that I just can't stop eating, there is so much food . . . (Sarah Bragg) I am studying literature so I can be an author. My college is Cambridge . . . (Sarah Burns) I have married a lawyer and my favourite part of the wedding was the wedding cake and the reception . . . (Celine) I have a happy marriage, I live in the Bahamas, I work as a doctor, I have six kids and my husband stays at home to look after the kids while I work . . . (Simon) I live in a shack, I'm not married, I live with my brother and we work for a newspaper . . . (Alistair) I am a baseball superstar and I have hit 100 home runs so far this year. I am not married yet! . . . (Joe) I live in a small apartment while I am completing my Veternarian Degree. I work in a restaurant called Wolfs in my spare time to pay for my schooling and earn pocket money . . . (Michael) I own my Limo company which makes lots of money to help pay for the things that I want . . . (Lacy) I have just finished College and will open my own clothes designing firm in Pennsylvania . . . (Kelly) I am about to marry a cool guy and we will have two kids and two horses. Our house will be not too big and not too small, it will be just right . . . (Alexandra) I am engaged to a hockey player and I am finishing my Masters Degree in Business . . . (Graham) I have a summer job as a lifeguard and I teach people how to swim and dive. I really like kids . . . (David) I am in college studying Science, I really want to be a scientist . . . (Sarah Valiant) I own a restaurant in California. I am married to a nice man named Jonathan and we have twin girls. Jon is the executive vice-president of a company and I am finishing University in the Science Department . . . (Jessica) I am a Real Estate Agent making lots of people happy with the homes I sell them. I am married and my two children are Liza and Kim . . . (Brinkley) I live in New Jersey where I am a pool potato - not a couch potato but a pool potato!

grade 4M

Top Row - Left to Right: Ylva Akerblom, Lindsay Appotive, Vanessa Arnold, François Bada'an, Michelle Bissada, Anthony Body *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Nicole Choo, Amber Dillon, Eitan Fine, Emily Jamieson, Michelle Kilian, Kathy McNulty, Jeffery Mziray *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Katie Peterson, Filipe Sobreira-Lopes, Darcie Wilson, Mrs. K. Mayes

We think that 4M 'rules' because . . . we love sports (Michelle B.) . . . we have awesome classes (Anthony) . . . we're all gifted (Eitan) . . . our teachers always make our play practices fun (Katie) . . . we make the best moves and tell the best jokes (Kathy) . . . when we lose we don't get upset, we just have fun! (Amber) . . . we play the best soccer in the school (Filipe) . . . we wear the best civvies clothes (Darcie) . . . all the boys get to stay together (François) . . . we just DO!!! (Michelle K.) . . . we win at every game, sport, and just anything we do (Nicole) . . . we're never bored (Lindsay) . . . we win at absolutely everything (Emily) . . . when we work together we make WICKED fun (Nessie) . . . we always do fun things with our teachers (Ylva)

Grade 5 B

Top Row - Left to Right: Karen Chan, Meghan Cheung, Alexandra Francou-Desrochers, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Julia Hermon, Julie Lafleche. *Second Row - Left to Right:* Angela Lang, Kalessy Lasserre, Emily McQuillan, Katie Mitchell, Allison Near, Martine Paget, Jessica Perley-Robertson. *Third Row - Left to Right:* Vanessa Piazza, Courtney Rank, Joy Rank, Wilhelmina Verdegaal, Jennifer Wheeler, Alexa Young, Rosie Zollinger. *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Ms. Bowers, Emma Whitehead

HAPPY MEMORIES . . . ALEXA YOUNG and JESSICA PERLEY-ROBINSON were thrilled with the party the Grade 5's won for selling grapefruit. JOY RANK loves math. The party for VANESSA PIAZZA was enjoyed by JULIA HERMAN, ANGELA LANG, ALLISON NEAR and NATALIE GOLDENBERG-FIFE. Giggles galore in math class came from ROSIE ZOLLINGER, MEGAN CHEUNG and KAREN CHAN when they found that two noses put together made a square pyramid. The Junior Choir brings joy to both EMILY MCQUILLAN and WILHEMINA VERDEGAAL -especially winning 1st prize in the Kiwanis Festival. Good friends and laughter made Camp Cameron special for KALESSY LASSERRE, COURTNEY RANK, MARTINE PAGET and JULIE LAFLECHE. The year end party of dancing and eating was great fun for EMMA WHITEHEAD, JENNIFER WHEELER, KATIE MITCHELL, and MARIE-ALEXANDRA FRANCOU-DESROCHERS.

Top Row - Left to Right: Amanda Bon, Emily Foreman, Laura Francis, Yael Jason, Mythri Kappagantula, Deirdre Keary-Taylor. *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Ainsley Kowal, Nicola Krishna, Lauren MacLeod, Krystina Mierins, Alexandra Murray, Karin Plyler, Joya Raha. *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Laura Redman, Mary Shearman, Kirsten Weld, Elizabeth Wright, Janel Yu, Mrs. C. Schmidt.

*S*uper fun in or out of the sun includes:
*C*amping which is one of Laura Francis' favourite activities.
*H*aving fun is what Mythri does best.
*M*ary marvels over cute and cuddly DOGS.
I, Krystina, love to swim on a hot day in summer.
*D*eirdre remembers the fun she had in grade 5/6.
*T*here is always time for reading, no matter how much time Kirsten has.
*S*ketching on a sunny day makes Joya smile.

*B*iking in the summer makes Amanda happy.
*I*magining and daydreaming is what Elizabeth does best.
*R*acing in the swimming pool on a hot summer's day is Nicola's thrill.
*T*otally horse crazy, that's our Laura Redman!
*H*umourous Lauren loves to act and play the violin.
*D*rawing is something Janel loves to do.
*A*insley's dream is riding on the beach.
*Y*ael likes math and computers.

*K*arin loves playing tennis on a hot day.
I, Emily Foreman, love horses, and,
*S*wimming and reading are Alexandra's favourite hobbies.
*S*incerely, Grade 5/6.

Top Row - Left to Right: Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Avneet Basi, Kimberley Baldwin, Jessica Barnes, Natalie Choo, Marjorie Cole *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Alexandra Eden-Walker, Crystel Guindon-Tremblay, Alice Johnston, Celeste Lang, Elizabeth Mainwaring, Anna Peterson, Natalie Piazza *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Annabel Sloan, Amanda Veillette, Danielle Vincent, Jessica Young, Mrs. J. O'Brien

Mrs. O'Brien took her grade six ducklings to Toronto May 11-14/93 and here are their favourite memories . . . *Kyla Armstrong-Miller's* billet's cat ate her peacock feather . . . *Amanda Veillette* lost her billet's hampster . . . *Alice Johnston* had to take two buses and the subway to reach Havergal . . . *Avneet Basi* got to hold and feed Flash, the Falcon, at the Lion Safari . . . On the Safari Tour Bus, *Jessica Young* kept stepping on Mrs. O'Brien's purple suede shoes . . . At Black Creek, we learned that women were the backbone of our country and *Jessica Barnes* drove the horse-drawn cart . . . *Natalie Choo* learned that she must dress for the weather . . . *Natalie Piazza* missed the bus at the Puppet Centre . . . Not a day went by without *Alexandra Eden-Walker's* nose being close to something extinct . . . *Annabel Sloan* was delighted to accept a gift from the Puppet Centre - she's leaving us at the end of the year . . . *Marjorie Cole* enjoyed working the marionette at the theatre . . . At Casa Loma, we decided that Lord Pallett had done it with the candlestick in the Study . . . At the spectacular Skydome we lost a camera and a purse - both were recovered . . . *Anna Peterson* was in awe of the view from the top of the CN Tower . . . *Crystel Guindon-Tremblay* while admiring the view from the top of the CN Tower exclaimed, "So, where's the CN Tower?" . . . The automatic flushing toilet was cause for concern for *Danielle Vincent,* Alice Johnston and others . . . *Celeste Lang,* our resident camera buff, when overhearing Mrs. O'Brien's comment on the view of someone's boxer shorts, jumped up and exclaimed, "View, what view?" . . . *Kimberley Baldwin* and *Elizabeth Mainwaring,* missed by all, managed to survive their time with the grade fives!

INTERMEDIATE MOMENTS

7th grade

Top Row - Left to Right: Teki Akuetteh, Erica Blesa, Adriana Cepeda, Meredith Gillespie, Julie Hakim, Stephanie Hanna *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Anjana Malik, Becce Merkley, Jenny Perrin, Hannah Roessler, Karen Selody, Emily Sheehan, Marsha Taichman *Bottom Row - Left to Right:* Erin Walker, Sarah Wilson, Ariane Zalatan, Mrs. N. Hackett

NICKNAMES . . . Teki-Little Babushka-Tek-Miss Idoho-('Nueteki' Akuetteh); Unicorn-Er-(Erica Blesa); Adri-Nani-Age-Ari-Beauty-Apoque-Honey-(Adriana Cepeda); M.G.-Hyperninion-Nere-Wayne-Dave-(Meredith Gillespie); Juls-Juls of the Nile-(Julie Hakim); Steph-Stephneh-Susie-Sunshine-(Stephanie Hanna); Anjie-Anj-Anjers-(Anjana Malik); Beckers-Belle-B-Baby-Becce-(Rebecca Merkley); Jenny-Jenn-(Jennifer Perrin); Ham-Hun-Hubba-Bubba; -Clear-Ploota Snoota-(Hannah Roessler); Kerry-Karn-(Karen Selody); Em-Eps-Honky Cat-Emléh-Beans-Ems-Pook-(Emily Sheehan); Marsh-Cutie-Toddler-Bob-Marshie-(Marsha Taichman); Air-Baby Face-(Erin Walker); Sarah . . . Sarah-(Sarah Wilson); Joey-Ariane-Bébé-Ariane Zay-Air-Leetle Failor-(Ariane Zalatan)

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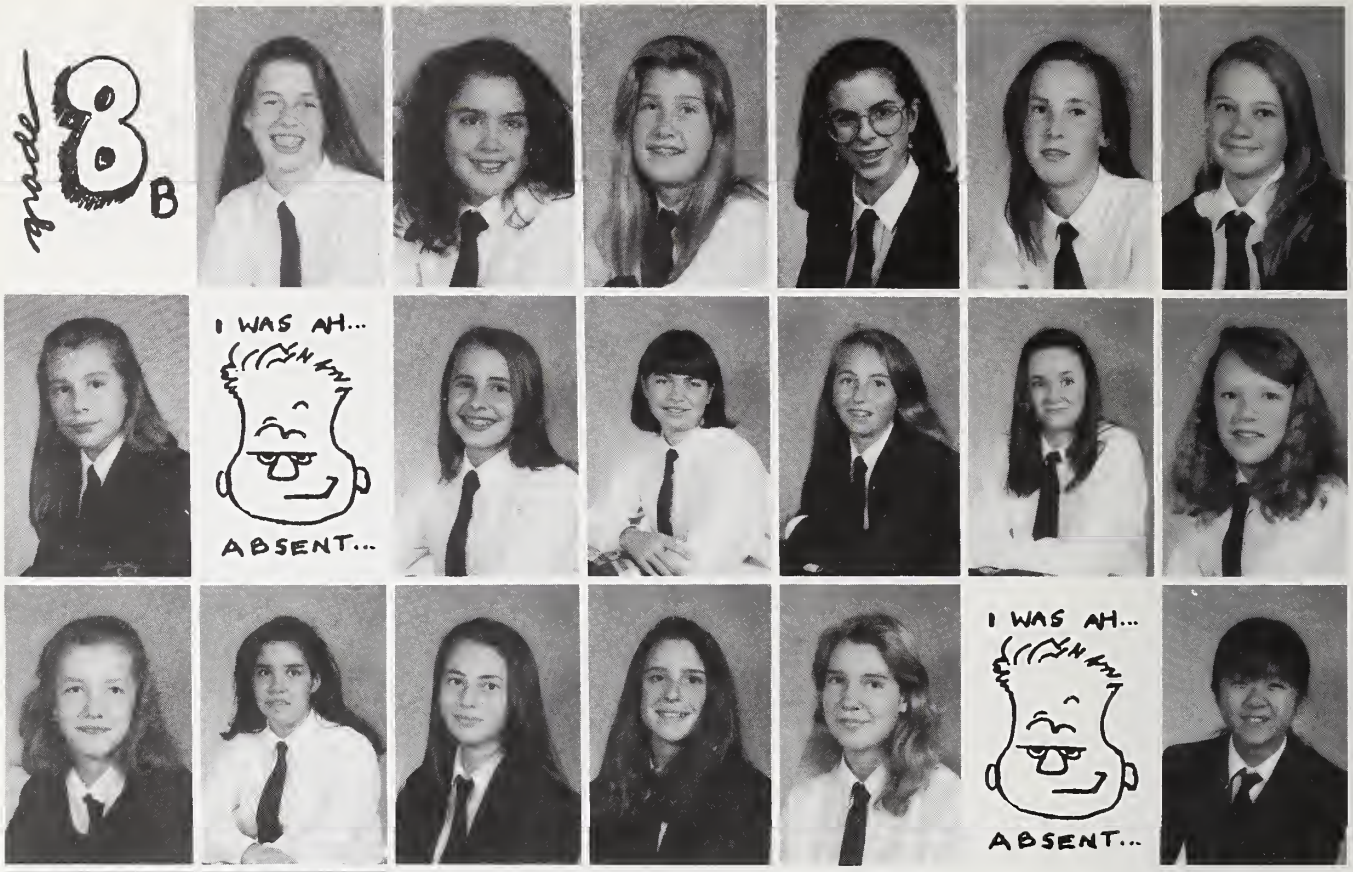
OUR PET PEEVES . . . people who try to convince you of something that you've JUST agreed to (Nicola) . . . when teachers breathe on you with coffee breath (Bridget) . . . when people tell inappropriate stories in English Literature class (Jyoti) . . . is having to think of a pet peeve (Stephanie) . . . late buses, rainy Saturdays, rude shopkeepers and uniforms (Anna) . . . a teacher in a bad mood after having too much coffee (Anne-Marie) . . . when teachers pick on you (Elizabeth) . . . having to wake up really early (Katherine) . . . when teachers forget to tell you there is a test the next day (Judy) . . . waking up to go to school; not being able to watch Star Trek at 10 PM (Katherine L.) . . . not being able to stay up after 10PM (Monika) . . . waking up early, homework, uniforms, one of my dogs, tests (Katie) . . . Katherine Langford's books on my desk (Sharon) . . . when people tell boring stores (Nagin) . . . getting up at 6:30 AM every morning (Jessica) . . . when teachers don't answer your questions (Janice) . . . Book Bags in the classroom (Mrs. Wires)



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TEN YEARS FROM NOW WHAT WILL I BE . . . a chicken farmer (Caroline Anderson); a Rock Star (Samantha Barrett); a wrestler in the WWF (Aimy Bryden-Loiselle); a model (Ardyth Correia); the first woman player for the Ottawa Senators (Fiona Eden-Walker); receiving another Oscar (Alexandra Eyre); a professional soccer player (Alexandra Frewer); a crazy psychiatrist (Michelle Losos); a mad veterinarian (Ellen Lye); getting the Gold Medal for the Canadian Women's Volleyball team at the Olympics (Tanya Magnus); a tour guide on the Amazon River (Elizabeth O'Neill); a veterinarian who will take care of everyone's dogs (Margie Pepper); Queen of England (Vanessa Quiney); a Lambada teacher (Stefania Quiros Navas); hostess of Saturday Night Live (Lina Roessler); a waitress on roller skates on the Boardwalk (Laura Rogers); posing for a statue (Laura Trento); Prince Edward's bride (Claire Whitehead); a sheep herder in New Zealand (Catriona James); a famous cartoonist à la Walt Disney (Hiroko Yoda); starring on Top Cops (Erika Zrudlo); Elmwood!?!? (Mrs. Bellamy)

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WHAT WE'D PUT IN A TIME CAPSULE FOR 1993 . . . teva sandals and wool socks (Tara D.) . . . a book on the Stealth airplane (Caroline S.) . . . 'Swingkids', 'School Ties' and *A River Runs Through It* movie poster (Amira B.) . . . clogs and some laser discs (Devon E.) . . . worry dolls and bead necklaces (Isabelle F.) . . . Soundgarden CD, Metallica CD, my black jeans, plaid skirts that tie around the waist (Darci H.) . . . my U2 CDs, my Nike Air Pegasus, my Rollerblades and some Body Shop products (Anna H.) . . . my Birkenstocks and the *Singles* movie video and soundtrack (Robin H.) . . . tap shoes and Beatle tapes (Melissa K.) . . . scrimchies, Doc Marten shoes, Nexxus Anti-Static Shampoo and Conditioner (Katie L.) . . . sunless tanning lotion and sunscreen (Sharon L.) . . . my BareNaked Ladies hat and some hiking boots (Erin Mac.) . . . a Christopher Pike book (Elizabeth Mac.) . . . a can of Berry Blue Kool-Aid powder, some Oatmeal cookies and "the Rock" (Megan McC.) . . . Star Trek and Deep Space Nine collector cards (Christina Q.) . . . glow-in-the-dark boxer shorts, an *Alice in Chains* CD and Axel Rose shorts (Kate S.) . . . rings for every finger and ankle bracelets (Dawn T.) . . . bellbottoms (Andra B.) . . . Guns N Roses CDs and a Pearl Jam CD (Amy W.) . . . the grade 8M class of 1993 (Olivia W.) . . . mon gameboy et mes diaporamas d'Elmwood (Mmm Mitra)

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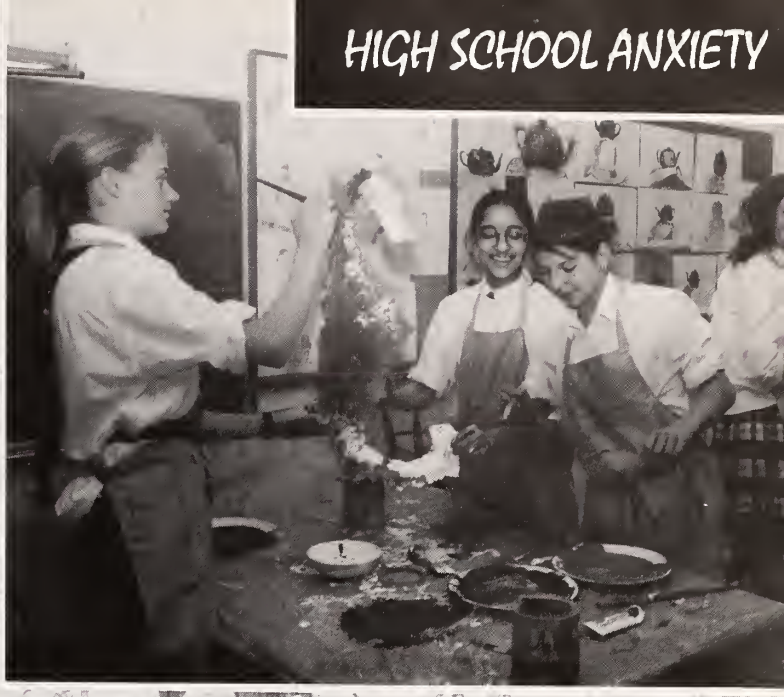
Grade 8Mc wishes to express their Memorable Excuses and the problem that led to the situation . . . "I was having a bad bangs day!" (Sonya's Frustration) "I couldn't figure out what to wear!" (Chantal's Confusion) "I was beating up my brother!" (Jessica's Lateness) "I was right, but someone told me I was wrong." (Tonni's Being Right, like always) "I couldn't run fast enough - NOT!" (Hilary's Exhaustion) "I was playing 'Jones in the Fast Lane'" (Renée's Computer Daze) "My Mom drove - enough said" (Nana's Extreme Lateness) "I was too noisy. NOT!" (Vanessa's Quietness) "I was caught in a hurricane (again) while line dancing." (Laura's Being Traumatized) "I was dodging traffic on a highway." (The Body Cast on Chris) "I went shopping." (Jodi's Bankruptcy) "I was listening to Metallica." (Angela's Deafness) "I was laughing." (Colleen's Oxygen Deficiency) "I didn't have enough food." (Amy's Hunger) "I was playing on the Sax" (Nicole's Breathlessness) "I was talking to Dave." (Miranda's Spring Fever) "I ran out of embroidery thread." (Jennifer's Boredom) "I was just finishing up my baseball game/soccer game/hockey game . . ." (Litharitza's Exhaustion) "I was walking my dog, Daisy!" (Olivia's Lateness) . . . Our class is good at making up excuses but mostly we'll be remembered for our nice, clean room! NOT!



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What We Would Do If We Had One Day To Live . . . fly to Wimbledon and spend the day playing tennis with Stephie Graf (Natalie) . . . get on the roof, sneak into the car and drive my friends camping (Diana) . . . go bungie jumping, sky diving then shopping (Letitia) . . . watch the movie Psycho (Kate) . . . nothing, I'd be sick (Andrea) . . . play soccer and volleyball with S.A. (Himali) . . . dance 'til I died (Stephanie) . . . visit all my friends back in England (Charlotte) . . . fly to Chicago to play basketball with Michael Jordan, then fly to Wimbledon to play tennis with André Aggasi and then spend the rest of the day with B.N. (Natasha) . . . bungie jumping and eating nachos at East Side Marios 'til I blew up (Caroline) . . . go to the Grand National (Adèle) . . . swim in the Arctic Ocean then eat at all my favourite restaurants (Meera) . . . go to Disney World with Anne (Helen) . . . go to Disney World with Helen (Anne) . . . eat a special dinner and eat it with Miss Iacovino (Sally) . . . take a trip to Paris and spend half the day with N.B. and the other half with B.F. (Carleen) . . . buy a jet, fly around the world, then go to Africa and ride an elephant (Jennifer) . . . taste all the world's most renowned candies and chocolates (Geneviève) . . . watch L.M. twice, S.W. once, + P.o., + O once, and then I would read and watch all the Shakespeare in the world - right Mrs. Hoy?

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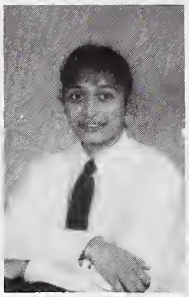
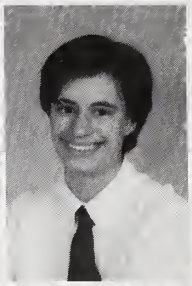
THE FIRST WORD THAT COMES TO MIND WHEN WE THINK OF . . . Amy makes us think of *avocadoes; Katie* brings to mind that *perfect nose; Nina* and the *vortex* seem to go together because of the inside joke; *Erin* makes one think of *Jiminy Cricket; Alicia,* of course, brings *horses* to our lips; *Andrea M.* has us thinking of the *Karate Kid;* while *Lisa* makes us think of *Roberto Alomar;* then *Erica* is linked with *Titania;* but *Andrea H.* and the *spasdic laugh* go together; while *Andrea T.* makes us think of "What, Garçon?"; with *Liz* it is always *psycho woman;* whereas *Barb* brings thoughts of *supermodel* to everyone; *Bianca* and we think of *Olive girl (Juba);* with Kristin we think of *Ouija; Jen* has us thinking about the phrase, *I was a clown;* when the name *Meredith* is brought up we all think of *hyperactive;* if *Tara's* name comes up we think of sheep; but *Alex* brings *Freeway Freddie* to mind.
9 Outerbridge has had a great year. We've all gotten to know each other well and have become fast friends. There has been plenty of enthusiasm throughout the year. Mrs. Outerbridge has been a great homeroom teacher. Although some of us may be leaving next year, we will always remain friends. Thanks to everyone for an awesome year.

grade 10 B





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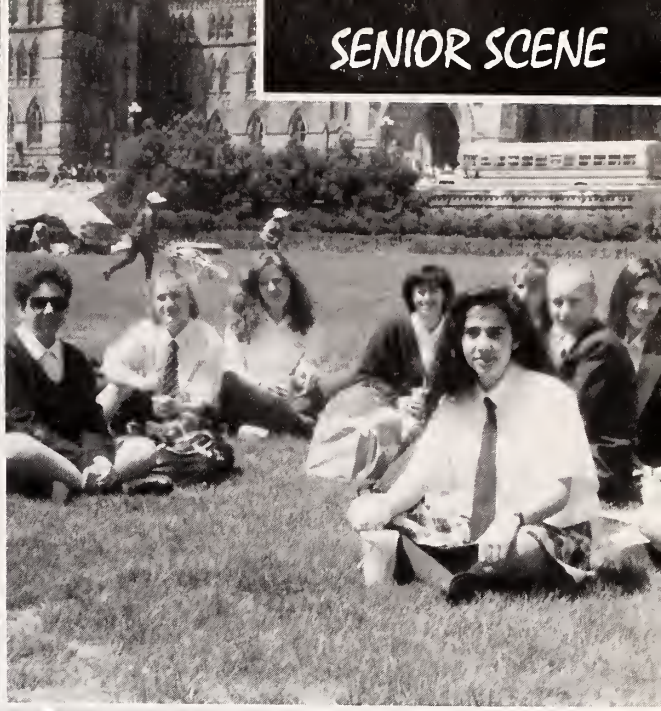
Once Upon A Time, in 1992, A Class Was United Under The Guidance Of A Mrs. Boyd . . . in this wonderful class there was a girl named Laura who was so funny that you were still laughing when you got to your next class . . . then there was the girl named Monica, the Kid, who fought the Romans with sticks and hoes and frequently off balconies. Nancy was the bootblack from the 1800's, known as Tony, who had connections with a dealer of bullet-proof Cadillacs . . . Juliette Gundy was born on a Mundi, actually on a Tuesday, but that doesn't rhyme. Stephanie R. , Steve, had no peeves, always a smile, a hug, a laugh and friendship for all! Millions of years ago Johanna was born in Kentucky and has never been the same since! Véronique - the woman of the slopes! Stephanie M., a very bright and intelligent gal who hates to be disturbed while studying in the Library. Jenny F., who all the teachers called Yenny, was no moron . . . good ol' Jenny. Claire was caring, interesting, helpful, sympathetic and was quiet and considerate in judging others. Maysoon, a girl who arrived at the end of first term from Saudi Arabia, did very well overcoming the language barrier. Katherine, our sea cadet, had to wear her glasses and learn how to light the labs' explosive gasses. Smell food??? Jenny's here!!! (Tam) There was a girl named Courtnay who loved to play soccer, volleyball and games of all sorts . . . Guido Musselini is her street name, bullet-proof Cadillacs are her game!!! GERTRUDE!!! Who was Gertrude??? She was the Bob with the streaky red hair, screechy scream, cute little piggy, button-nose and the big, round eyes!!! Poor Jacynthe! Madame Sabourin always told her to tuck in her shirt and to remember her English/French dictionary! Caroline danced her way into everyone's heart and was always around to crack a joke. Jehanne was everybody's friend, except in the morning, ask our sleeping, sleepover buddies! My mother Colleen, although infrequently at school got the merchandise. Sandra always had lots to say but we'll miss her when she goes away. Kate is a good friend and good gymnast and we all admire her for that! Maryam was a girl who loved spiky hair and lots of makeup on a dude named Robert Smith! Kathryn Geddis had the instant "kiwi" attitude -carefree . . . and she always wanted to hang out at the Peach Pit. A gal named Briana was walking down the street playing her flute and, believe it or not, Laura and Caroline followed her all the way to New Zealand. P.S. Sandra . . . Sandra es de Panama y Kate de los Estados Unidos, so . . . there you go!!! In this year we've been through thick and thin, and all I can say is that I can't wait to begin again next year! Love Maryam
(Does anyone have a ticket to England I can borrow?)

SENIOR SCENE



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11 McC Class Motto . . . STRESS!!! Biology class surveys - C.C.; Wednesday Apple Day - what did she have for lunch? . . . IT STINKS!!! Renée, Pumpkin . . . Ugh-R.L., Cruising down Springfield with an attitude in a maroon station wagon - S.K.; Satin sheets or Cream of Nature - Drama Trip . . . Come! - M.M.; EAT IT . . . and go away forever, she's gained - Choir Trip . . . Leo, hon lookit - Drama Trip . . . No woman . . . No cry - March Break Trip; Sensuali-te . . . gym spare; Forget the Roadkill and go to the Supermarket . . . oh gosh time to clean the locker - N.G.; Unsex me here???? - Drama Trip; Maxine, whiplash! - V.K.; Gates of Hell - Drama Trip; House Games pleasse - two more years to go . . . Thanks to Mr. McCabe for being a wicked homeroom teacher . . . good-bye Catherine, Maxine and Victoria we'll miss you so keep in touch!!!

Grade 12 P

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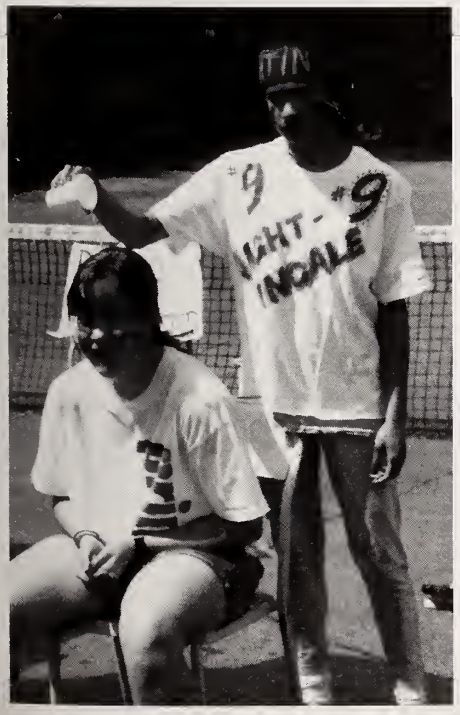
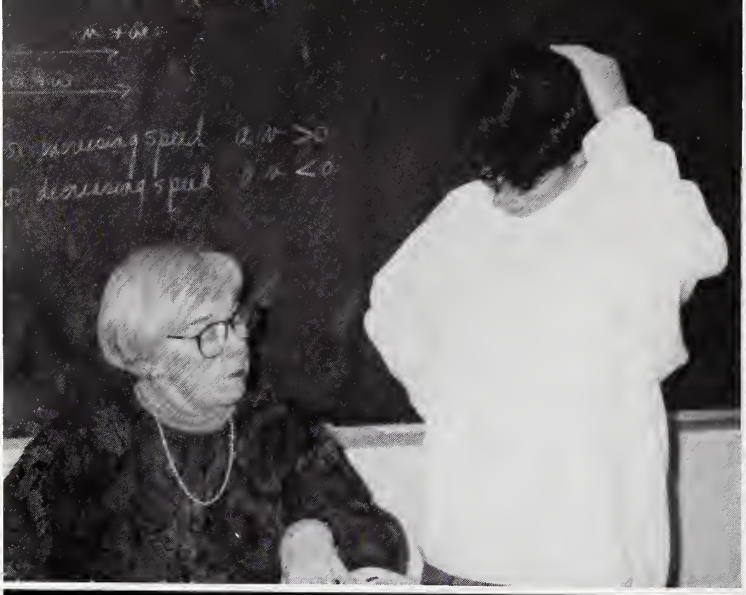


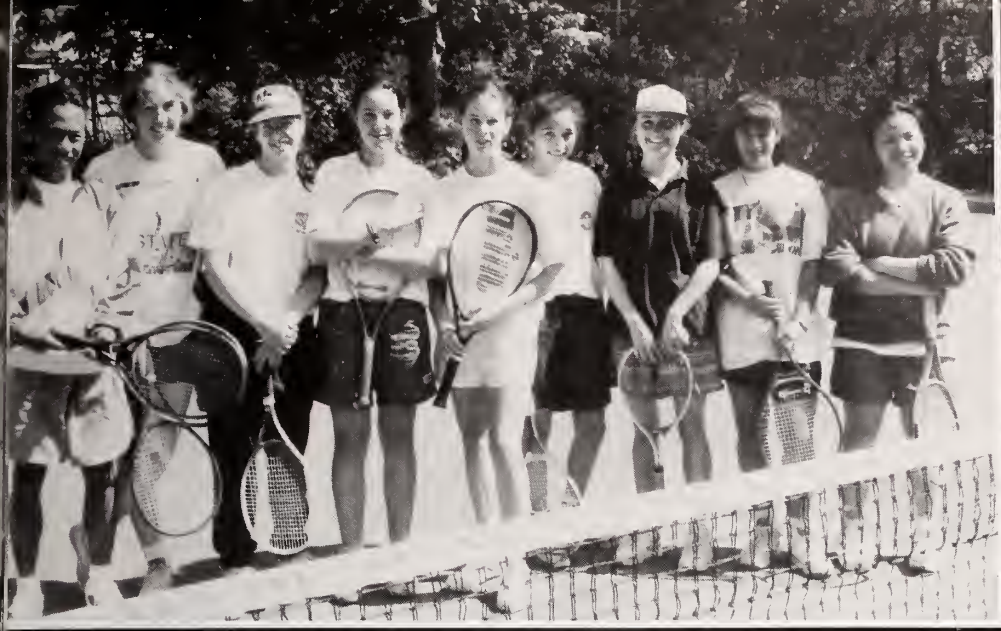


"Honestly now, what could be simpler!"

"I got the Right One Baby . . . Uh-huh!"

Above - "One popsicle left, who'll give me $5 for it?"
Below - Thank you for coming Mrs. MacMillan.

Above - "We're Kings and Queens of the Castle!"
Below - Now that's a serious case of typecasting!

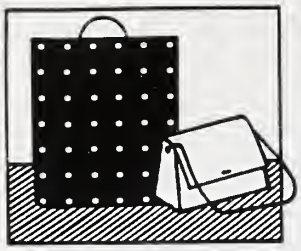


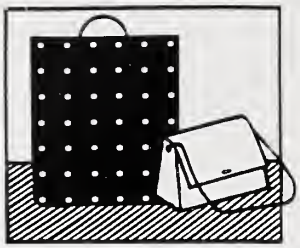
Dave and his 8 'loves'

"We've got money . . ."

Above - I think I'm having a heart attack!
Below - The definition of Happiness is . . .

Above - Mme and other members of the Julio Iglesias Fan Club
Below - We won more than they did!





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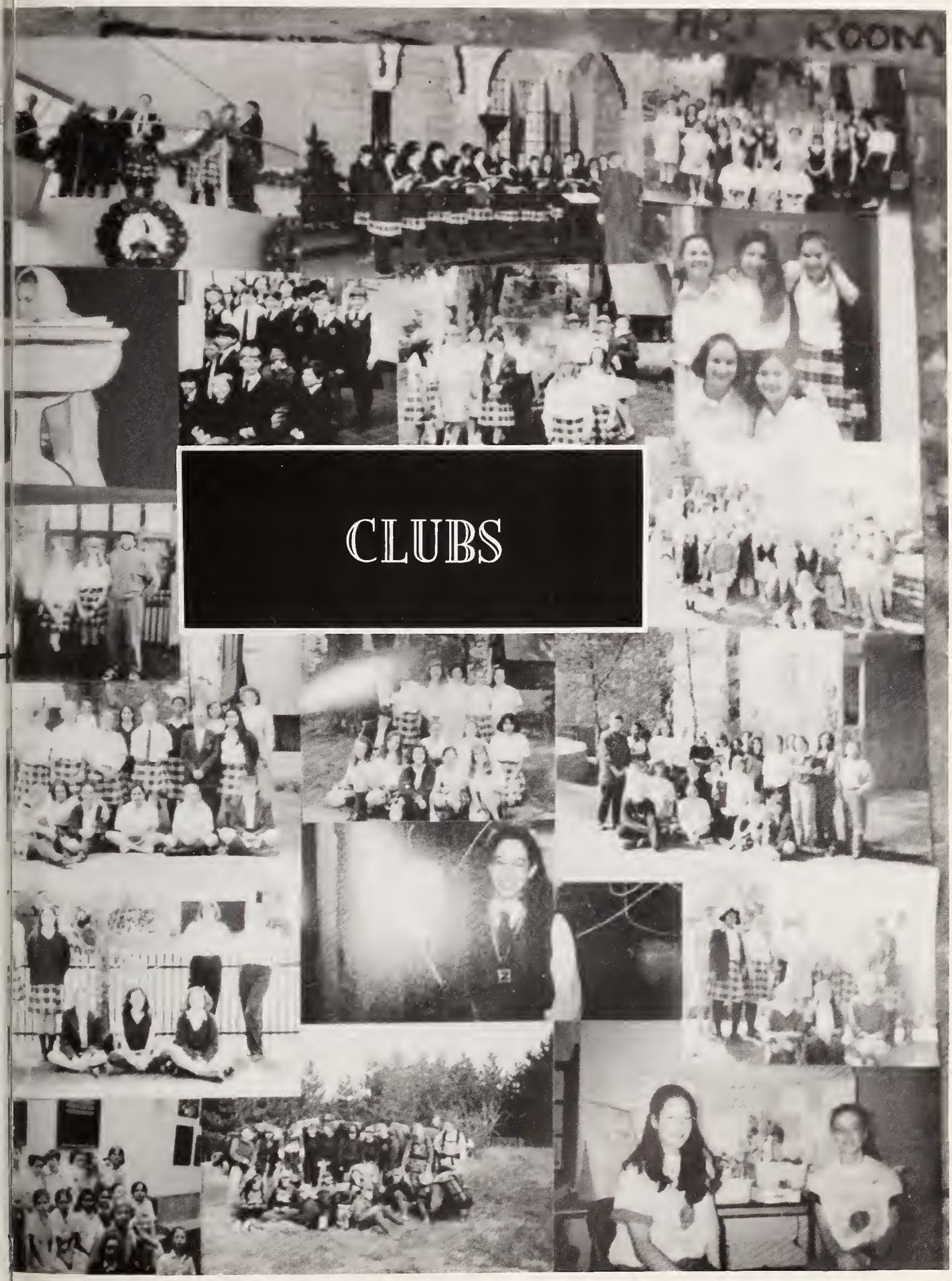

CLUBS

The Senior Band finished off a good Fall season with a spirited performance giving Christmas Concert-goers a gift to remember! The Senior music class then spread some Christmas Cheer by carolling at the local IGA after they promised to stuff us full of junk food!

A few band members put in overtime by forming a small group to accompany this year's terrific School Musical, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown.*

After a quiet hibernation period when it was too cold to use one's warm air on instruments, we emerged Third term for Closing and a great year end bash!

One of this year's highlights was a trip to see the excellent bands from Queens University. We are looking forward to bigger and even better things next year. This year's groups . . . flutes - Kim, Amanda, Katherine . . . Clarinets - Jennifer, Ann, Jenny, Meera . . . Sax - Susan . . . Trumpet . . - Sally . . . Trombone - Alex, Michelle . . . Baritone - Tara . . . Piano - Christina . . . Drums - Natalie . . . Electric Bass - Caroline

SENIOR BAND

The Junior Band had a terrific year thanks to a dedicated music class and a couple of draftees, Lina and Nana, enlisted to play electric bass and piano.

All of our performances were very well received with a variety of material ranging from the hits of the 60's to some catchy jazz numbers. Favourites included the Stray Cat Strut and Louie, Louie which provided the really big finish to Junior Entertainment.

Special thanks go out to all the sections: Power Trumpets - Ellen and Miranda; Sizzling Saxophone -Nicole; Crazy Clarinets - Jennifer, Olivia and Laura; and the incredible Driving Drums - Hilary which together made the Junior Band such a superb success.

D. Knight, Conductor

JUNIOR BAND

JUNIOR CHOIR

This has been a busy and successful year for the Choir, Christmas performances were well received at such diverse locations as Parliament Hill, the Rideau Club and Beechwood Loeb IGA! The girls also enjoyed singing for our biggest fans at the Christmas Concert at the School.

After Christmas the Choir worked hard on the music for the Kiwanis Festival as well as Junior Entertainment. The hard work paid off handsomely as the Choir received the *Association Canadienne Francaise d'Education* trophy after their performances in the Festival.

The year was rounded off with performances at Closing.

I am extremely proud of this Choir, not just their considerable talent but their enthusiasm and level of commitment!

Ms. Deirdre Bowers, Director

This talented group has had many successful performances this year. They performed with the Junior Choir at Parliament Hill, the Beechwood IGA store, as well as at the School Concert at Christmas. In the Spring they performed at Junior Entertainment and gave a concert for residents of Hillel Lodge.

It has been a pleasure working with you! You can be very proud of your fine playing.

Ms. Deirdre Bowers, Director

Back Row - Left to Right: Nicola Adams, Amanda Bon, Kirsten Weld, Christina Quiney, Anne-Marie Bissada *Front Row - Left to Right:* Jyoti Aggarwal, Jessica Romkey, Janice Yu, Jessica Young, Vanessa Lang, Ms. Bowers

RECORDER CLUB

SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir had a busy and enjoyable term of preparation leading up to a wonderful Christmas season of singing. There were successful performances at the Rotunda on Parliament Hill, the Edinburgh Seniors' Home, Rideau Place, the Unitarian Church and Elmwood School. Their lovely voices contributed to make it a special season for many.

Our second term was spent in preparation for the choir's trip to the ISMF in Toronto in April. The trip and the performances were both extremely enjoyable. The girls received many compliments on their dress, decorum and knowledge of the music. As always, the girls were excellent ambassadors for Elmwood. Performing in Roy Thomson Hall is truly 'A Natural High'.

Thanks to the girls for their hard work and to Mrs. Rosalind Weeks for her excellent accompaniment.
Jody O'Brien, Director

Back Row - Left to Right: Mrs. O'Brien, Natalie Gandilo, Mikhela Jason, Geneviève Barbeau, Samantha Rodearmel, Andrea Gilpin, Amanda Sumner, Tara Chauhan *Front Row - Left to Right:* Caroline Dawes, Caroline Ashekian, Renée London, Sarah Mayes, Susie Herbert, Robin Booth, Letitia Weatherill, Stephanie Maitland *Absent:* Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Jenny Fannin, Joey Lee, Alison Meloche

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"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" was brought to the Elmwood stage by a marvellous ensemble of actors, musicians and crew. Over 800 people shared the experience during its scheduled runs in January 1993. In March the show began its "road tour" by participating in the SEARS Drama Festival. This regional competition took place at Nepean High School. The cast was honoured with a trophy commending their "EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE". Renée London was recognized for her outstanding interpretation of SCHROEDER. The adjudicators were most complimentary to each of the cast and crew for their polished production. As a result of the performance at Nepean High School, several requests were received to have the show presented in other schools. York Street School brought an audience of over 100 students and 16 teachers to a dress rehearsal at Elmwood as we prepared for the Independent Schools' Drama Festival.

On Wednesday, April 14th, we packed up sets, props and costumes and headed for St. Andrews College in Aurora - the hosts of the ISDF for 1993. Months of dedication and rehearsal by all involved resulted in superior accolades from the adjudicator, Ross Morrow . . . "The Elmwood production was certainly the highlight of the 9 plays presented, in my view. Chris Keary-Taylor and Merle Adams did a spectacular job of bringing this production to such a high standard. And Rosalind Weeks' accompaniment was splendid. Seldom have I seen such poise and confidence as your girls presented you should be indeed proud of their accomishments . . . Your show gave a lift to the entire festival and showed the high level of theatrical experience that is attainable with expertise and commitment." Kudos to all members and friends of the Elmwood Theatre Company for a job well done!

Chris Keary-Taylor, Director/Producer

A grand year it has been for both libraries! Book donations and purchases were at an all-time high and our shelves, especially in the Junior Library, do look particularly well fed. One addition to the present stock that must be mentioned is the book *The Stinky Cheese Man,* loved by seniors and juniors alike. Despite its short stay on our shelves, it was the one book that was read most often.

This year, the Junior Library was the recipient of some super stuffed animals. "Pokey", our favourite "Dudley", "Charlie" and "Miss Ellie" have all found a spot in the Library and in our hearts.

Our enthusiastic committee has been kept busy this year. They kept up with all of the shelving, carding, correspondence and eating pizzas. Well done, girls! Our libraries could not have managed without you. The hub of all learning has to be the Library. At Elmwood, it is!

Back Row - Left to Right: Mrs. Ross, Jyoti Aggarwal, Olivia Waters, Meera Ruparelia, Janice Yu, Catriona James (SORRY), Elizabeth MacDonald (SORRY), Claire Yeomans, Mrs. Schmidt *Front Row - Left to Right:* Christina Quiney, Colleen McManus, Vanessa Quiney

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

On May 2 to May 7, while many of you were in school, one of the largest student conferences was taking place at Ottawa U. The Student Commonwealth Conference is a fun-packed week full of socializing, sightseeing, and yes some work too. The conference was a chance to meet students from across Canada, share different view points, discuss topics that are affecting today's world and learn about the Commonwealth. We had a chance to put forward proposals, achieve consensus, and meet the High Commisioners of many Commonwealth countries.

Every night we had some special event like a Lynx baseball game in which we were such a spirited audience that Max Keeping complained that he couldn't watch the game because we were so noisy. The last day we played cricket and that night we had a huge party to say goodbye to everyone. We all had a wicked time and we want to thank Mr. Yates and Mrs. Hoy for the pre-commonwealth preparation.

We had a great week, met lots of cool people and had one of the best school weeks ever!

Back Row - Left to Right: Mrs. Hoy, Swathi Kappagantula, Catherine Clark, Sarah Mayes, Sarah Glinski, Robin Booth, Mr. Yates *Front Row - Kneeling:* Vicky Kellett

STUDENT COMMONWEALTH CLUB

Une ligue d'impro à Elmwood! Et bien, oui! Elmwood a une ligue d'impro. Tous les lundis, des jeunes filles de la 7ième et de la 8ième année, en compagnie de quelques garçons d'Ashbury, se réunissent pour faire de l'impro.

Lors de ces rencontres, les élèves ont la chance de s'amuser et de s'exprimer en français. Les étudiantes et étudiants ont travaillé fort pour perfectionner leurs techniques de jeu.

A fin d'approfondir leurs connaissances de l'improvisation, nous leur avons offert l'occasion d'assister au tournoi final de la Ligue d'Improvisation des écoles privées de Montréal. Il va sans dire que cette expérience fut des plus époustouflantes.

De plus, nous avons invité l'entraîneuse de l'éqipe gagnante de Villa Maria à partager son expertise avec nos jeunes pendant un après-midi. Elle fut impressionnée par le niveau d'énergie et d'enthousiasme de nos élèves.

En somme, notre première année d'impro fut un grand succès et nous avons grandement hâte de jouer l'année prochaine.

L'entraîneuse de l'équipe d'impro
Danielle Mitra

LIGUE D'IMPRO

For term II and III, Mrs. Leeman conducted a very successful textiles club for twenty-four grade 7s. The club met each week on Mondays and Thursdays. Their accomplishments consisted of attractive stuffed pigs and delicate crepe paper figurines. The success of the club will perhaps lead to involvement of other grades next year.
Mrs. Leeman

Back Row - Left to Right: Jyoti Aggarwal, Monika Merchea, Mrs. Leeman, Janice Yu, Erin Walker, Erica Blesa *Front Row - Kneeling Left to Right:* Bridget Adrian, Kathryn Mills, Emily Sheehan, Adriana Cepeda, Nicola Adams, Sarah Wilson, Katherine Lewis, Hannah Roessler, Nagin Razavi

TEXTILES CLUB

Another year of Math Club, another year of challenging puzzles, problems and games . . . some more frustrating than others. Besides preparing for a number of math competitions, we worked on inductive and deductive reasoning, number puzzles, mazes, a variety of logic problems, and the infamous "Petals Around the Rose" enigma, which certain people have not yet managed to solve. On May 27 we had our end-of-year picnic at which Edwin Abbot's geometry-based but humorous *Flatland* was resurrected anew to serve as entertainment. Thanks to Mrs. Outerbridge, we were able to spend many a happy Thursday lunch chewing our pencils and dropping cookie crumbs into our calculators. "Math, fun?", you may ask . . . strange but true!!!

Left to Right: Erica Morris, Caroline Dawes, Jenny Fannin, Jennifer Haughton, Mrs. Outerbridge, Charlotte Woodbridge, Stephanie Maitland, Meera Ruparelia

MATH CLUB

On Wednesday afternoons from September to March, the Writer's Club met in *Wuthering Heights,* otherwise known as Room 301, to practise and perfect our writing skills. Each week we experimented with a different form or style of writing, and then we read out our efforts at the end of the meeting.

Writer's Club has taught us that writing can be FUN! By sharing our pieces with the other members, we learn to improve our writing and to take pride in our work.
Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Faguy and Mrs. Hoy.

Left to Right: Mrs. Hoy, Diana McBurney, Carleen Nimrod, Geneviève Barbeau, Mrs. Bellamy, Samantha Rodearmel, Stephanie Maitland, Mrs. Faguy

WRITERS CLUB

CLASSICS CLUB

The Classics Club started meeting on Fridays at lunch hour early in the school year, to start preparing for such events as the sale of Halloween 'o Grams, "Caecilius' Pre-Saturnalia Deals for Wheels Sale", "Hockey Night in Rome" and the Classics Conference.

As a fundraising event in the first term, we decided to sell Halloween 'o Grams: a small Roman lad in his toga and accompanied by a delectable treat sent greetings to many a student at Elmwood and Ashbury and raised a lot of money for the Club.

In November, in their presentation at Assembly, the girls tried to lure prospective clients to buy the latest models in Roman transportation at "Caecilius" Deals for Wheels Sale" -- a Cadillac of a litter, a 2-horse-power chariot!

March saw the auditorium transformed into a Roman forum. Murals of Roman centurions wearing skates and brandishing hockey sticks signalled "Hockey Night in Rome", the theme for this year's Roman Banquet. The slave auction and a raffle for Ottawa Senators' tickets were very popular, as of course were the Sedbergh boys who once again came in force to this event! The Roman Banquet successfully earned a significant amount of money for the Club. This helped subsidize the cost of going to the 25th annual Ontario Student Classics Conference which was held at Trent University and attended by 25 schools represented by over 500 students.

Once again, Elmwood came away with many triumphs. We won trophies for our skit and fashion show. The archaeology team placed third, the mosaic won first prize. These and other creative successes put Elmwood in second place overall for creative competitions. In the academic sphere, our new team in the Quaerite Summa (Reach for the Top) Competition came second, as did our Junior Mythology Team, while individual students won many prizes ranging from first to fifth. These successes gave Elmwood a placing of second overall in the academic contests. In the overall competitions, academic, creative and athletic, Elmwood came second out of 25 schools -- a remarkable achievement. We are proud of all the girls who participated, and we offer them our congratulations. The Classics Club would also like to thank certain people for their assistance --Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Leeman with costumes and Mrs. Johnston-Mierins (an ex-Elmwood student) with archaeology. Special thanks go to Mrs. Hoy who coached the mythology and Roman history students every Tuesday morning and to Mrs. Doetsch, the teacher co-ordinator of the Club, who orchestrated the whole event for Elmwood.

A highly successful Elmwood team competed in the annual Science/Engineering Olympics which is organized jointly by Ottawa and Carleton Universities.

This year it was held at the new Standard Life building and unfortunately the heating system was obviously taking its time to reach its full potential. However, despite the chilly surroundings, it was an excellent occasion. Twenty-one regional high schools from as far away as Deep River and Kingston were involved.

The competition took on the usual format of five events which required prior preparation and planning, and two activities for the whole team to take part in, over the period of the day.

We entered the hydrofoil boat, and pasta bridge building competitions as well as the audio-visual presentation. The on-site competitions were the catapult (to be made out of straws and rubber bands) and the Physics relay.

We had two MAJOR successes . . . the Physics relay, which was a whole team event requiring accurate calculations and interpretations, produced a THIRD place finish, and the audio-visual presentation in which we achieved the FIRST PLACE spot.

Mikhela Jason and Sarah Glinski should be rightly proud of themselves, because theirs was a carefully thought out and entertaining presentation on Energy and our School. Overall we placed an extremely creditable seventh (out of twenty-one) and are already looking forward to future successes next year.

Julie Boyd, Coach

SCIENCE CLUB

The Junior Science Club consisted of ten members from Grades 3 and 4. The club prepared a display featuring life in the oceans, which was later used as decoration at the Elmwood Auction. The students also increased their knowledge of science through many fun and creative activities.
Mrs. Clubine

(Left to Right): Allyson Mark, Sergio Quiros Navas, Pamela Steel, Alexandra McCoomb, Raheem Savji, David Plyler, Amber Dillon, Brinkley Zagerman *Absent:* Sarah Bragg, Tyler Perley-Robertson

SCIENCE OLYMPICS

DUKE OF ED

Another successful year for Elmwood's Duke of Edinburgh's Award program! This year, twenty-two students, grades 9 - 11 enrolled to begin working towards their Bronze Award. They selected individualized challenges in the four areas of the program: Community Service, Skill, Fitness and Expedition. Then everyone embarked on the six months of their chosen activities.

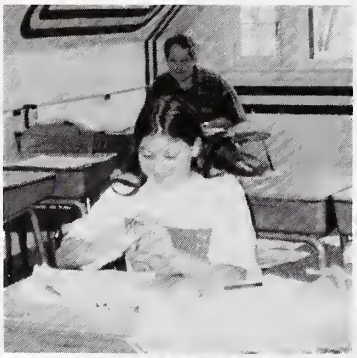
In preparation for the Expedition, they met once a week for training sessions in outdoor education skills, such as planning, food, equipment, clothing, no-trace camping, safety, First Aid, topographic map interpretation and orienteering.

In early May, nineteen students completed their Practise Expedition, a one-day hike with tent trials, orienteering games and a 5 Km walk with loaded backpack in order to test their equipment, clothing and route-finding skills.

On May 7 - 8, our intrepid group of 19 girls undertook the 2 - day Qualifying Expedition hike at Lac Philippe in Gatineau Park. The accompanying adults, Mlle Eaman, Mrs. Wires and Paula Gilbert, an old girl, will long remember the Group of '93 for their sense of fun, continual chatter, beaver dam hopping, axe wielding, cooking in the dark and giggling in the tents as the full moon rose. Despite hills, bogs, aching feet, HEAT and dehydration, we successfully completed our 2 - day, 31 kilometre hike! Five of the girls plan to complete their Bronze level by the end of the summer and start their silver Award program in the Fall. A major watermark for Elmwood's Duke of Edinburgh's Award program - our first GOLD AWARDS!!! In March, Claire Millington and Nicola Grainger received their awards from PRINCE EDWARD at a ceremony in London, Ontario. A special congratulations to them and to all Duke of Ed participants.

Back Row - Left to Right: Johanna Bon, Jenny Fannin, Monica Aggarwal, Kate Seche, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. McCabe *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Sandra Quiros Navas, Allison Russell, Christina Gandilo *Front Row -Left to Right:* Sarah Glinski, Susie Herbert, Robin Booth, Natalie Gandilo *Absent:* Vicky Kellett and Dena Roberts

SAMARA COMMITTEE



Another year, another Yearbook . . . SIGH . . . the cool days of September have quickly given way to the heavy, hazy *daze* of JULY and the *few* faithful Samara-ites still strive and struggle to complete another collection of the memories of the Students and Staff that together make each year special.

Looking around our workroom at the hundreds of pictures, pieces of artwork, typed up commentaries and promissory notes from the Grads (right Clare) it is easy to recognize the highlights of another year at Elmwood. From the good-natured acceptance by the staff of their caricatures, to the ongoing stress of the editors as they deal with the *excessive* descriptions of clubs and teams and to the yearly nightmare of trying to ensure that every student appears in print or photo more than just one their class page.

Producing the Yearbook is a *time-consuming* (as in, "Don't we get any summer?"), *thought-provoking* (as in, "What can we do if they don't EVER bring in their House write-ups?", (right Jocelynne) AND *thank-less* (as in, "I liked the Yearbook BUT . . .") commitment. We, therefore, feel it is important to acknowledge the SPECIAL efforts of JENNY FANNIN, Johanna B., Christina G., Robin B., Sarah G., Natalie G., Sandra Q.N., Kate S., Gertrude W., Kim S., Susie H., Dena R., Vicky K., Allison R., and ANNE and JOEY for the Grad Section. Together, these young ladies, have made the Yearbook an exercise in Virtual Reality.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe

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NIGHTINGALE *WILSON*

FRY

FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL

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Jocelynne St. Jacques
Head of Fry

FRY RULES

1 WE ARE THE BEST! 2 WE CAN'T BE BEATEN!
3 A LITTLE LOUDER! 4 MORE MORE MORE . . .
S-U-P-E-R SUPER IS WHAT WE ARE - SUPERSTARS!

KELLER

FAIR PLAY

KELLER HOUSE - *Grade 1* - Elizabeth Bragg, Edward Fell, Kate MacGillivray, Edward Nettel *Grade 2* -Shayli Hill, Harriet Lerwill, Sarah Russell, Jaap Verdegaal, Neil Weijer *Grade 3* - Allyson Mark, Thomas Nettel, Pamela Steel, Katherine Wright *Grade 4* - Ylva Akerblom, Kimberley Beltgens, Sarah Bragg, Celine Chebil, Eitan Fine, Michelle Kilian, Alexandra McCoomb, Jessica Walker *Grade 5* - Meghan Cheung, Kalessy Lasserre, Lauren MacLeod, Allison Near, Karin Plyler, Joy Rank, Laura Redman, Alexa Young *Grade 6* - Jessica Barnes, Amanda Bon, Marjorie Cole, Deirdre Keary-Taylor, Anna Peterson, Joya Raha, Elizabeth Wright, Jessica Young *Grade 7* - Teki Akuetteh, Alison Booth, Anna Bretzlaff, Katherine Langford, Kathryn Mills, Jenny Perrin, Hannah Roessler, Erin Walker *Grade 8* - Sonya Arora, Chantal Brans, Isabelle French, Alexandra Frewer, Robin Heffernan, Ellen Lye, Tanya Magnus, Megan McCarthy, Jodi Roche, Lina Roessler, Katie Schmitt, Nicole Vincent, Olivia Waters, Olivia Wright *Grade 9* - Natalie Bennett, Lisa Buco, Stephanie Coleridge, Meredith Kucey, Elizabeth McDonald, Erica Morris, Helen O'Leary, Caroline Richards, Meera Ruparelia, Letitia Weatherill, Charlotte Woodbridge *Grade 10* - Johanna Bon Véronique French, Maryam Kavehrad, Stephanie Russell, Kate Seche, Gertrude Wong *Grade 11* - Robin Booth, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Sarah Glinski, Susanne Herbert, Vicky Kellett, Susan Kes, Maxine Mahugu, Dena Roberts, Victoria Woodbridge *Grade 12* - Nicole Kilian, Keri McBurney, Allison Russell, Monica Sahi, Alexandra Woloschuk *OAC* - Clare Hackett, Sarah Hill, Jenny Roessler, Cherry Yoshikawa *HEAD OF HOUSE* - Sarah Hill

Sarah Hill
Head of Keller

To my fellow Keller-ites . . . we had our good times and our not so good times . . . I want to thank everyone who gave the word SPIRIT special meaning at House Games, House Meetings, Sports Days . . . EVERYDAY . . . I'm going to miss you all and will think back to our infamous cheer, "We ARE going to win guys so don't worry!!!" . . . even if we didn't win all those games we showed lots of SPIRIT and had lots of fun . . . by the way, if anyone succeeds in making up a new cheer I'll give a prize to the winner??? . . . maybe if I offered FOOD there'd be more incentive . . . in all, I hope you "girls" had as much fun as I did . . . one thing for sure, you were all hilarious, witty and the BEST Keller-ites in the history of Elmwood . . . best wishes to ALLISON RUSSELL as she will lead the troops into another year of good-hearted competition with the 'other' Houses . . .
All my best wishes,
Sarah-Lynn Hill

K-E-L-L-E-R!! NUMBER ONE IS WHO WE ARE!!
FORGET THE REST! WE'RE THE BEST!
WE CAN WIN AT ANY TEST

NIGHTINGALE

NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE

NIGHTINGALE HOUSE - *Grade 1* - Alexander Laborie, Jacob McIssac, Nazir Savji *Grade 2* - Louis-Philippe Francou-Desrochers, Sam Hickman, Nicolas Krell, Paul McGuire, Jacob Shabinsky, Johanna Stavrakaki *Grade 3* - Julia Murray, Tyler Perley-Robertson, Raheem Savji, Catherine Vincent, Tyler Wilgress *Grade 4* -Vanessa Arnold, Anthony Body, Joe Hickman, Alistair Hill, Emily Jamieson, Alexandra Murray, Katie Peterson, Sarah Valiant, Brinkley Zagerman *Grade 5* - Karen Chan, Julia Hermon, Yael Jason, Mythri Kappagantula, Emily McQuillan, Katie Mitchell, Jessica Perley-Robertson, Vanessa Piazza, Janel Yu *Grade 6* -Avneet Basi, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Alice Johnston, Natalie Piazza, Danielle Vincent, Kirsten Weld *Grade 7* - Jyoti Aggarwal, Erica Blesa, Adriana Cepeda, Meredith Gillespie, Sharon Nimrod, Nagin Razavi, Karen Selody *Grade 8* Hilary Burn, Fiona Eden-Walker, Devon Ellis, Alexandra Eyre, Darci Hanrahan, Melissa Khemani, Erin MacDiarmid, Chrissie Nelms, Elizabeth O'Neill, Laura Rogers, Amy Throop, Hiroko Yoda *Grade 9* - Nina Aggarwal, Genevieve Barbeau, Andrea Gilpin, Himali Katugaha, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCloskey, Andrea Mendell, Carleen Nimrod, Samantha Rodearmal, Andrea Taggart, Alexandra Young *Grade 10* - Monica Agarwal, Juliette Gundy, Katherine Taylor, Claire Yeomans *Grade 11* - Catherine Clark, Natalie Gandilo, Mikhela Jason, Swathi Kappagantula, Sarah Mayes *Grade 12* - Cameron Blott, Catherine Chow, Winnie Lo Fumi Watanabe *OAC* - Jasmine Bernstein, Helen Borovilos, Lavendae Wong *HEAD OF HOUSE* - Helen Borovilos

Helen Borovilos
Head of Nightingale

Nightingale is the BEST House there is! We may not have the most radical House Cheer but we pack a lot of punch when it comes to sportsmanship. In the Fall, we won Sportsday and victory was SWEET and in the Spring we were JUST edged out by FRY . . . no matter, we won all the point categories and had one team win their spirit competition.

I hope you Nightingales give CAMERON BLOTT all the support she needs to carry Nightingale to the TOP . . . I know you will! The most important thing that Nightingale represents is SPORTSMANSHIP and we continue to lead in the department. Even though we didn't manage to win every House Game we were always in there to the very end! So, just keep on shouting, "Nightingale IS the BEST!"

Every Nightingale-ite should make a personal decision to attend every House Game and Meeting so we can regain the top position. Special mention to the Grade 8 and 9 members who collectively were model House members and VERY spirited! Another special thank you to Jasmine Bernstein my right hand woman. I had a great time as Head . . . XO Nightingale..

See ya,
Helen

NIGHTINGALE IS THE BEST!
WE ARE BETTER THAN THE REST! WE HAVE SPIRIT!
WE HAVE FUN! NIGHTINGALE IS NO# 1!!

WILSON

TO GIVE OURSELVES AND NEVER COUNT THE COST FOR OTHERS GREATER NEED

WILSON HOUSE - *Grade 1* - Rony Eyamie, Sasha Lauks, Matthew McEnery, Julie Trudel, Fleur M.L. Veldhuyzen van Zanten *Grade 2* - Emma Doig, Marcela Lazaro, Marie-Joelle Muns, Jessica Wilson *Grade 3* - Kate Edelson, Charley Lazaro, Rebecca Willems *Grade 4* - Lindsay Appotive, François Bada'an, Sarah Burns, Amber Dillon, Simon Eden-Walker, Lacy Lauks, Kelly MacLaren *Grade 5* - Alexandra Francou-Desrochers, Laura Francis, Angela Lang, Martine Paget, Courtney Rank, Rosie Zollinger *Grade 6* - Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Crystel Guindon-Tremblay, Nicola Krishna *Grade 7* - Stephanie Appotive, Elizabeth Clarke, Julie Hakim, Monika Merchea, Jessica Romkey, Sarah Wilson, Janice Yu, Ariane Zalatan *Grade 8* - Caroline Anderson, Samantha Barrett, Tara Daughtery, Renée Edwards, Anna Hardwick, Nana Karina Kwofie, Vanessa Lang, Katie Lazaro, Elizabeth Macdonald, Laura Miranda, Margie Pepper, Christina Quiney, Angela Singhal, Laura Trento, Amy Wadsworth, Miranda Young *Grade 9* - Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, Adèle Dupont, Jennifer Haughton, Natasha Kyle, Alicia Robinson *Grade 10* - Jacynthe Barbeau, Jehanne Jooste, Stephanie Maitland, Laura McCormack, Nancy Schyrburt, Jenny Tam *Grade 11* - Merry Gani, Renée London *Grade 12* - Tara Chauhan, Michelle Johnson, Kim Schryburt, Monica Singhal, Kathleen Terroux *OAC* - Liza Barrett, Joey Lee *HEAD OF HOUSE* - Liza Barrett

Liza Barrett
Head of Wilson

Wilson . . . what a year we had: House Games every Wednesday, Sports Days in the Fall and Spring, Candy Cane sale at Christmas and all those House Meetings in-between. When I first came to Elmwood I admired the House system but never dreamed of actually being elected a House Head - what an awesome responsibility and as the Head of the COOLEST House in the School!

We may not have won all the sports trophies this year but when it came to spirit we gave all the other Houses a real run for their money. We showed everyone the level of our enthusiasm at our very first House meeting and although the whipped cream was hard to get off the curtains we had set the stage for our AWESOME year from Day One.

The Candy Cane sale was awesome and we raised a lot of money for Interval House - it is always nice to know that you have helped a worthwhile cause.

Our attendance record at House Games was envied by all other Houses - keep up the same positive frame of mind for next year and you'll win it all! Last but not least, a word to MONICA SINGHAL your new, brave and fearless leader . . . enjoy it, babe, it's the best job in the whole world and it only lasts for a year.

Wilsonites - stay cool and keep up the wicked SPIRIT!!!

Love, as always,

Liza

SAY 1,2,3,4,5, WILSON AIN'T GONNA TAKE NO JIVE,
SAY 6,7,8,9,10, WILSON'S GONNA DO IT AGAIN!!
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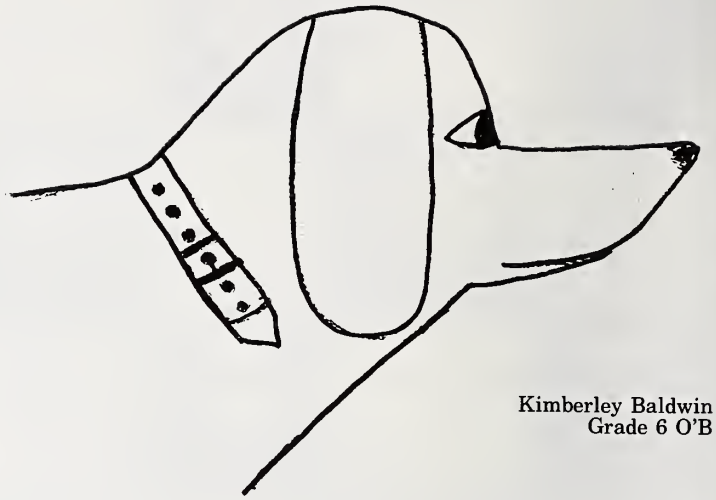
The dream,
That got me through the day
From dawn to dusk,
The dream that sealed,
Every single hope and ambition I have,
The dream that took every muscle in my body,
Every pulse of my beating heart,
To pray that it would come true,
The dream,
Once so strong and vivid,
So pure and real,
Is fading,
Is now slowly fading.

Maxine Mahugu
Grade 11McC
1st prize Literature (Seniors)



Kimberley Baldwin
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Hiroko Yoda
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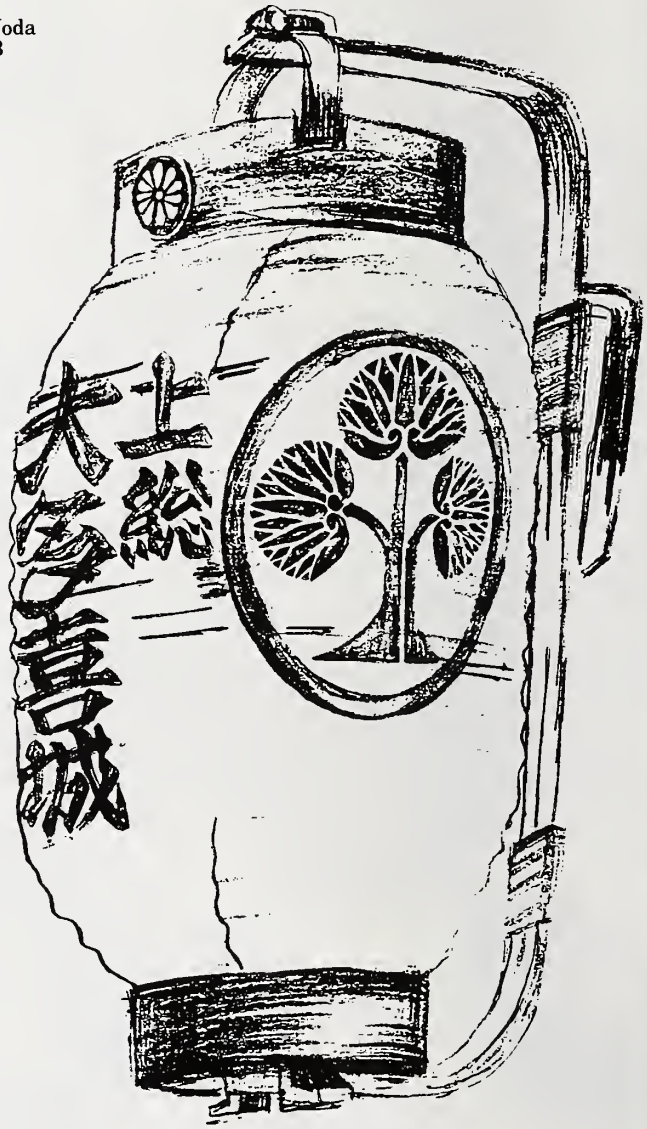


Anonymous

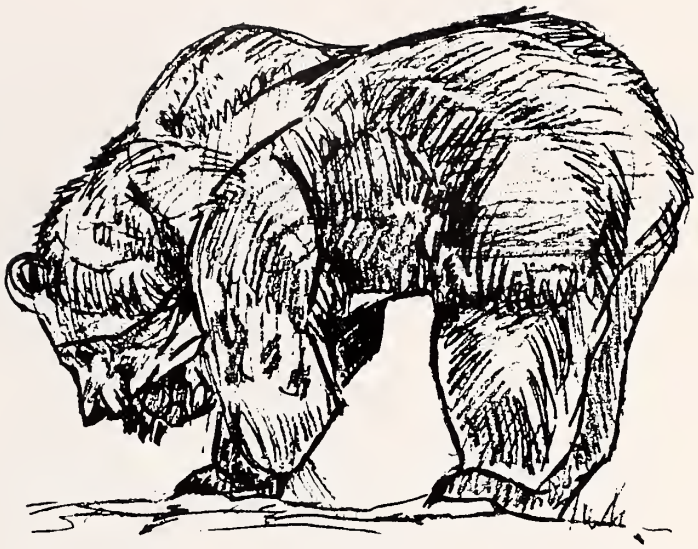
Abandoned Castles

Crashing, roaring waves
Whitecaps racing, chasing
the helpless sand castles.
Krystina Mierins
Grade 5/6

Mice and Me

Two silken creatures in the palm of my hand
barely breathing yet calling silently
to live.
Briefly gave me diety.
I would have given life
but imperfect god, despite my care
I failed.
Impervious to my wish or whim
Earth's rule continues
grim.
Life and death are shared by mice and men.

Jehanne Jooste
Grade 10B



Celeste Lang
Grade 6O'B

Le Vent

Le vent est fort
Le vent pleure
Le vent souffle
Le vent siffle
L'air est gelé
Je n'aime pas le vent
Il fait malheur chez moi

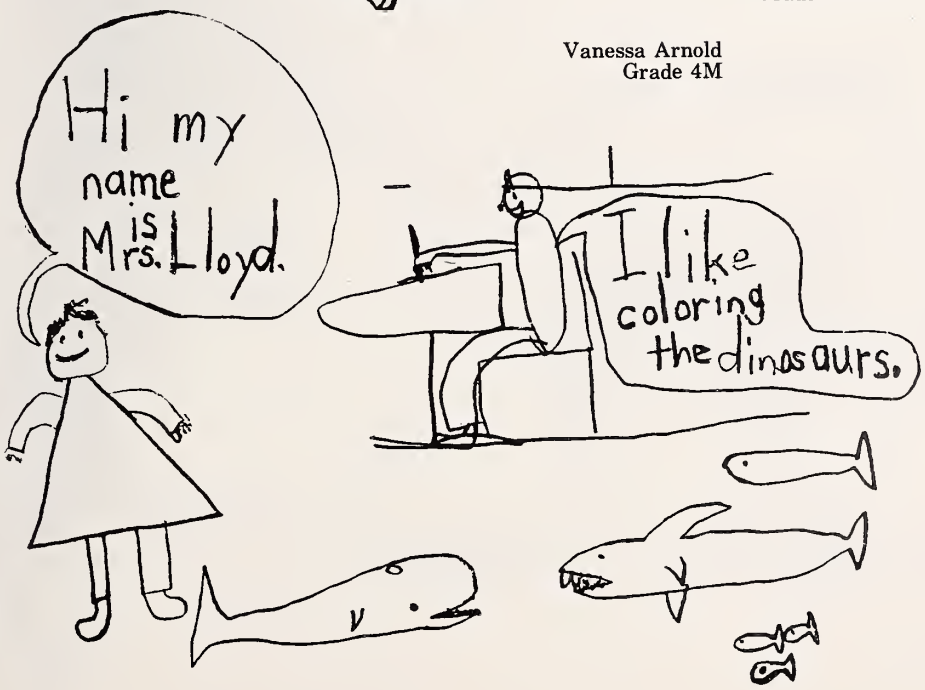
Douglas Young
Grade 3H

Vanessa Arnold
Grade 4M

Pig, pigs, and pigs

Pigs live on farms like horses and cows,
The males are boars, the females are sows.
Pigs can be black, brown, red or pink,
And grow very fast, faster than you think.
They have snuffly snouts that they use for a nose,
and curly pink tails and only two toes.
I like PIGS!

Nicola Benidickson
Grade 2



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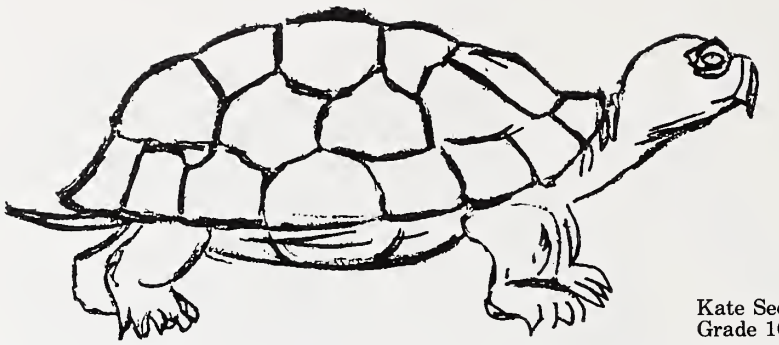
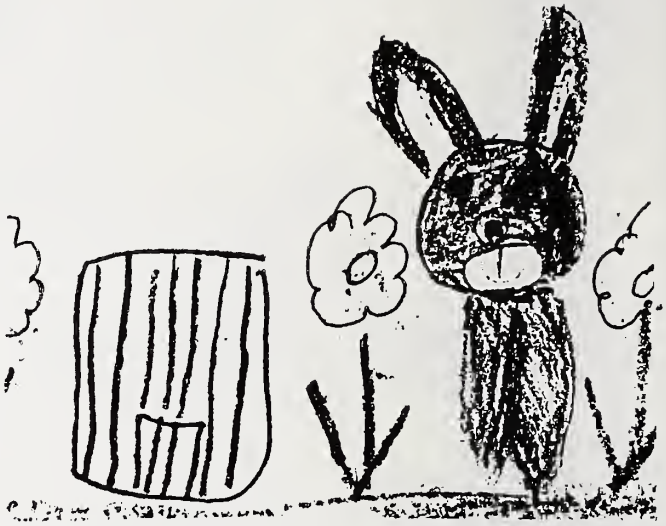


Kate Seche
Grade 10B

Little Lost Bunny Rabbit

Once upon a time a little bunny lived in a cage behind Elmwood School. One day the cage was empty. It was a mystery! Was she very smart and opened the cage herself? Did someone steal her? We were very worried about her. Her name was Kelly. She was a brown rabbit. Well, I could not believe it, she had been taken inside because it was too cold!

Elizabeth Bragg
Grade 1
1st prize Literature (Primary)

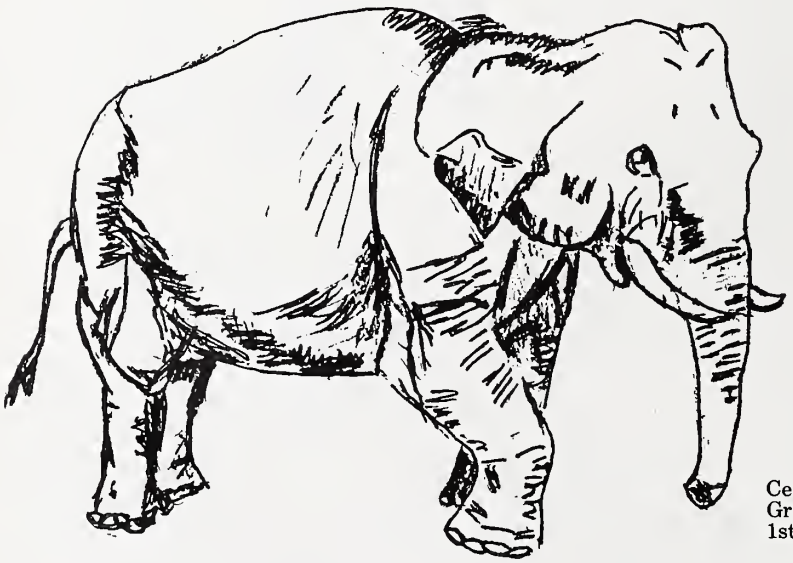


Elizabeth Bragg
Grade 1

Volcano

Red and orange, white too
Hot, burning, sizzling,
Roaring, in a big pool of lava!

Amber Dillon
Grade 4M



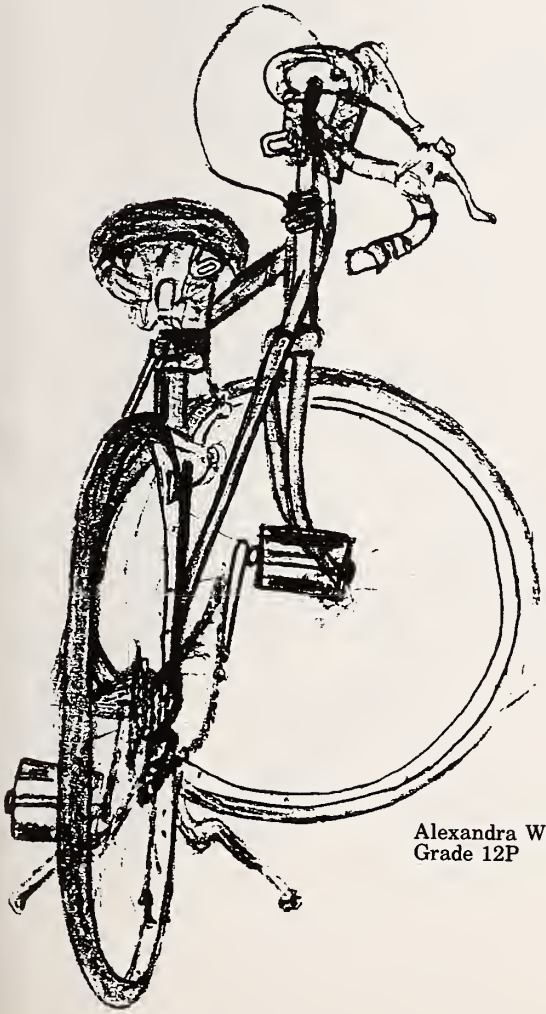
Celeste Lang
Grade 6O'B
1st prize Art (Intermediate)

Nana Karina Kwofie
Grade 8Mc

THE FINALS

With seconds left in the game
The goalie kicks the ball out of reach
Slowly dribbles up to the middle field
He aims with skill
Swinging his muscular leg back
Then, with all his might
Whacks the ball
Which is pushed back to penalty area
Slowly but surely,
The ball is moved
Closer . . .
Closer . . .
For the team
Forces the ball up to aim
Swinging,
Waving,
Hesitating,
The ball reaches the net
And then . . .
And then . . .
And then . . .
It flies
The player waits in anxiety
The ball slams into the post
Swinging to the side
The crowd relaxes
His face droops heavily down
Feeling the sweaty uniform against his chin
The ball stops rolling
Motionless in out of bounds
The game is lost!

Amanda Bon
Grade 5/6S



Alexandra Woloschuk
Grade 12P

Anonymous

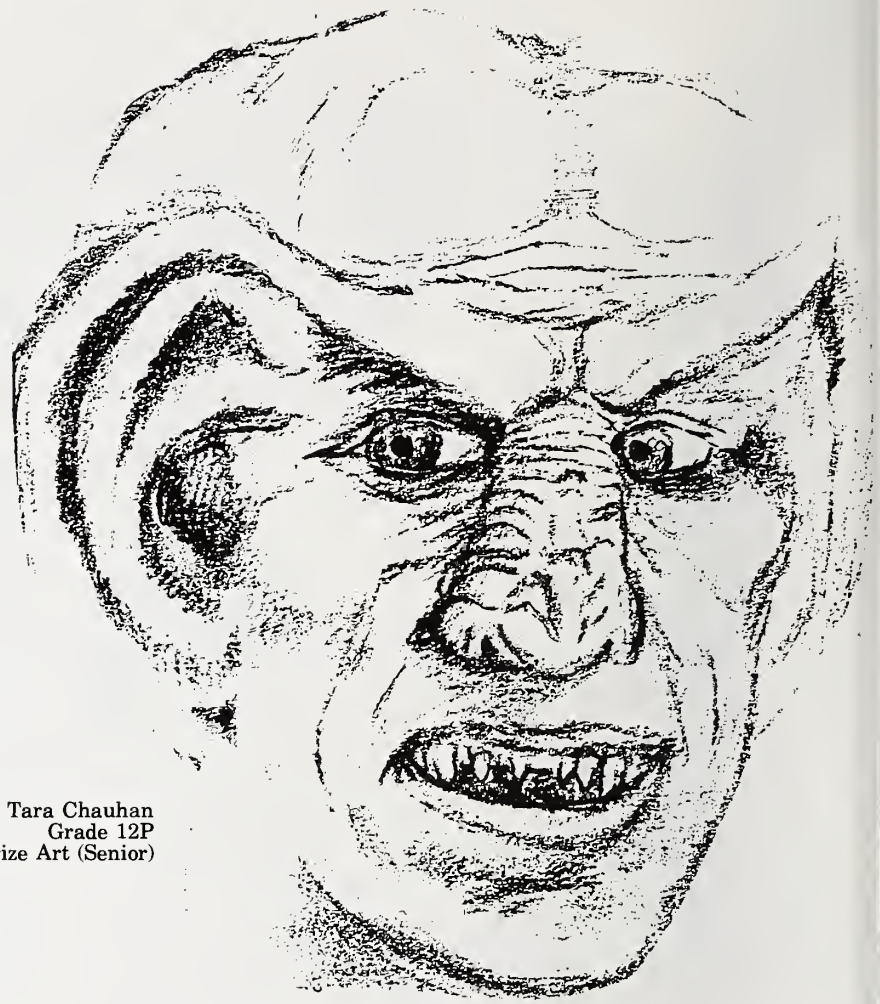
A Stream of Glee

Muddied eddies,
swirl and frolic
in a circular motion.
Swimming through
a rocky, narrow stream.
Mischievous spirit!
Sputters and laughs,
pirouettes then is free.
O liquid gnome,
Cool chocolate current,
aqueous cacophony,
Will you not bubble and bubble beside me?

Helen Borovilos
Grade OAC

Dew in the Morning

The light of morning
Brings crystal dew drops dripping,
Grass and flowers grow.



Tara Chauhan
Grade 12P
1st prize Art (Senior)

Anonymous

There once was a girl who wanted only one thing in the world - to fly. Now, most of us have had similar experiences when we were young, but it was different with Sarah. She was fifteen years old and to her flying was more than just a childhood dream - it was an obsession. She would come home from school and spend hours looking out a small window in her attic. For her, the window was the opening to her destiny. She should be out there, soaring in the sky, doing tricks and flips as she flew amongst the birds. Sarah always left the window open, even when she left, so that she could feel the wind against her face just like it would feel if she was flying.

One day while her daughter was at school, Sarah's mother went up to the attic to find an old lamp. When she got there, she found it very cold. Then she saw a small window that was open all the way. Before she closed it, she looked out and saw a small bird perched upon a nearby branch. The bird had brilliant red feathers and was staring at Sarah's mother. The mother ignored it and began to close the window. It was very hard, and before she had it fully closed, the red bird flew inside the attic and started squawking and flapping. When Sarah's mother finally got the bird out of one of the larger windows, she turned to see that the small window shattered into a million pieces.

Sarah never came home from school that day, in fact, she was never seen again. Maybe she had found another window.

Lina Roessler
Grade 8B
1st prize Literature (Intermediate)

The Retreat

I bathe myself in rivers that ne'er flowed;
I spread the dunes of deserts o'er my head.
I crouch unseen amidst a dragon's spoils;
I draw the snows of Lapland round my throat.

I shelter under trees now long decayed;
I sail on ships abandoned to the sea.
I ride on horses never born of mares;
I walk the paths that none now living tread.

And then, when even shadows are asleep,
I dream of vast green countries to be won,
of great hearts I may never chance to meet,
of meadows wide no fences can contain,
of distant, warm, beguiling, drifting sand beneath my feet.

So, slowly do I wander, hide, and dream,
Forgetful, for a while of pressing time;
Numb to hurts and trials of this day;
Peaceful in the solitude of worlds
Hidden within the pages of a book.

Stephanie Maitland
Grade 10B
Honourable Mention Literature (Senior)

Sarah Russell
Grade 2
1st prize Art (Primary)

Hiroko Yoda
Grade 8B

Leaving

Again I feel
As if I am
Leaving a piece of myself
Behind.
I shall never return
Unless an unexpected turn of fate
(Or something else)
Wills it so.
And so, for now
I'll take the memories
And store them deep
Inside myself
To be dug up
(Like a time capsule)
At a later place and time
When I feel
That I need them
For comfort,
Or guidance,
Or just to laugh.
A sense of loneliness,
Or loss,
A tear behind my eye,
And I haven't even left yet.
And yet somehow I know
That someday,
Somewhere,
I will find comfort behind this grief.
A growing,
Learning,
Feeling, touching
Life.
And then I will smile
(Through my tears)
And whisper a prayer
For those special souls . . .
ALL my friends.

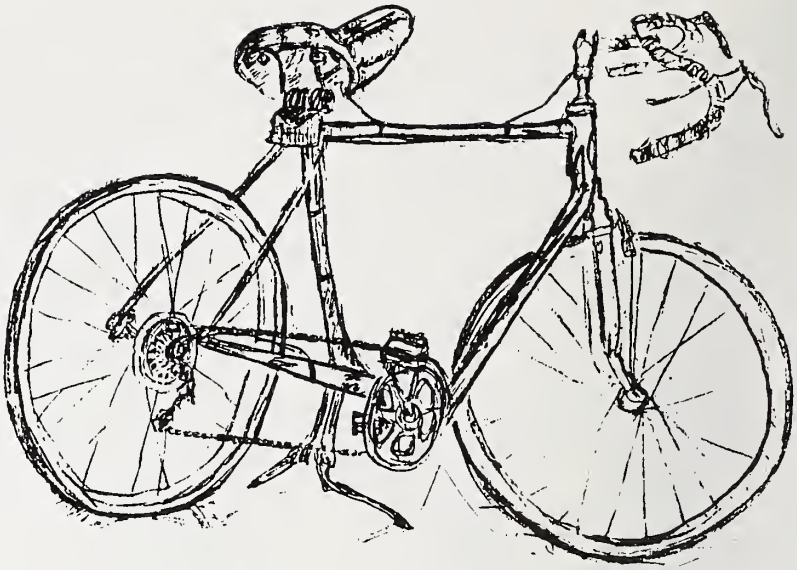
Samantha Rodearmel
Grade 9M

Morning

The bright red flower
Beyond a dead tree stump stands
In the falling rain

Glittering new dew
Shining upon the wet grass
As the girl runs through.

Joy Rank
Grade 5B



Monica Singhal
Grade 12P

The History Paper

Two minutes before the deadline
If I don't find it I'll die.
Where is it? Where is it?
I've checked my desk,
my locker's a disaster,
Where is that History paper?
One more minute,
Where is it? Where is it?
Swoosh . . .
Crumple . . .
Oh no . . . ten seconds,
Wait, I know where it is . . .
Why hadn't I thought about it before?
The bottom of my shoe!

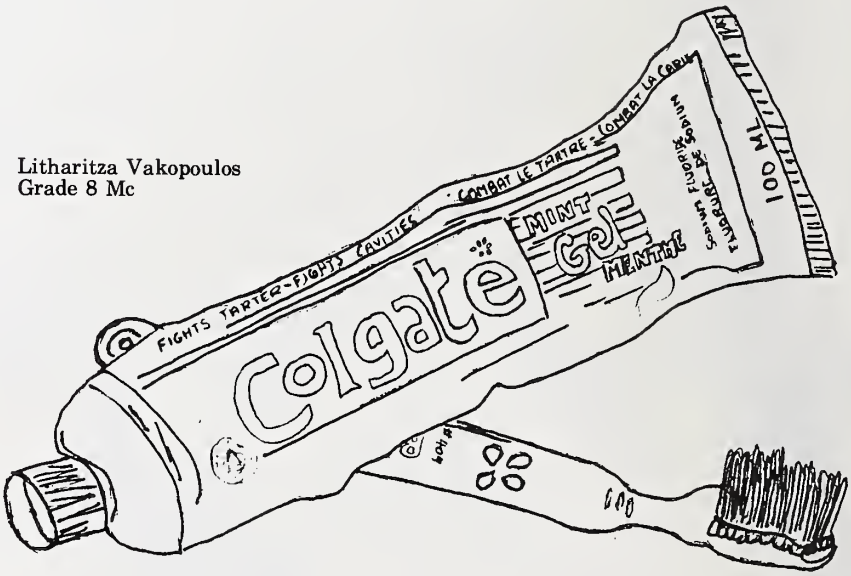
Natalie Choo
Grade 6O'B

Haiku-Silken Web

Small spider crawling,
Weaving a delicate web,
With its handmade silk.

Alexandra Murray
Grade 5/6S

Litharitza Vakopoulos
Grade 8 Mc

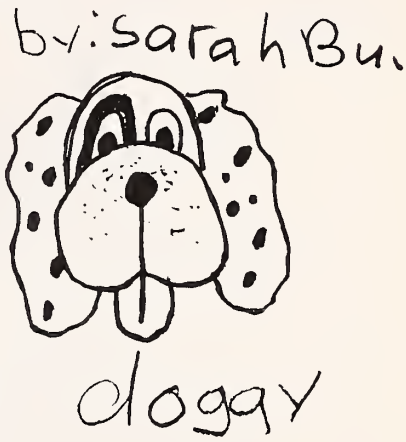


Anna Hardwick
Grade 8M

Spring

Spring is . . .
Green grass, green leaves, squirrels
. . . running about.
Birds
. . . fluttering about building nests
People going on fishing trips.
People going boating.
People playing soccer and jogging.
But my favorite event is . . .
The Gatineau Hot-Air Balloon Festival

Neil Weijer
Grade 2



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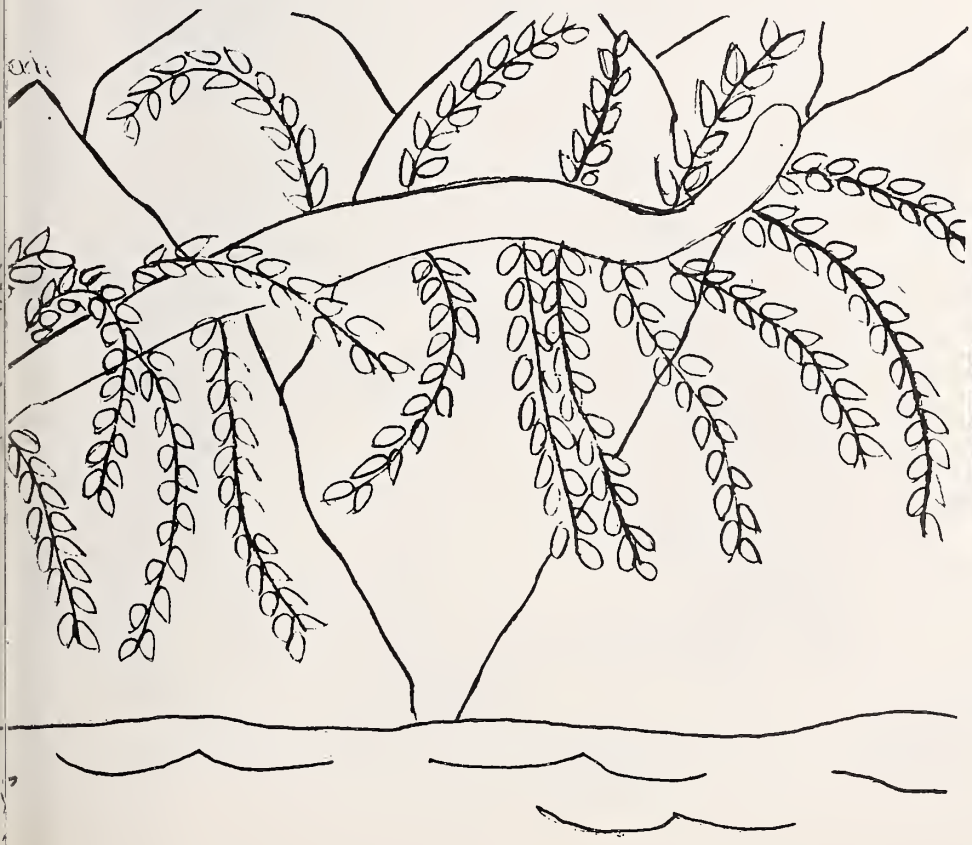

Michelle Bissada
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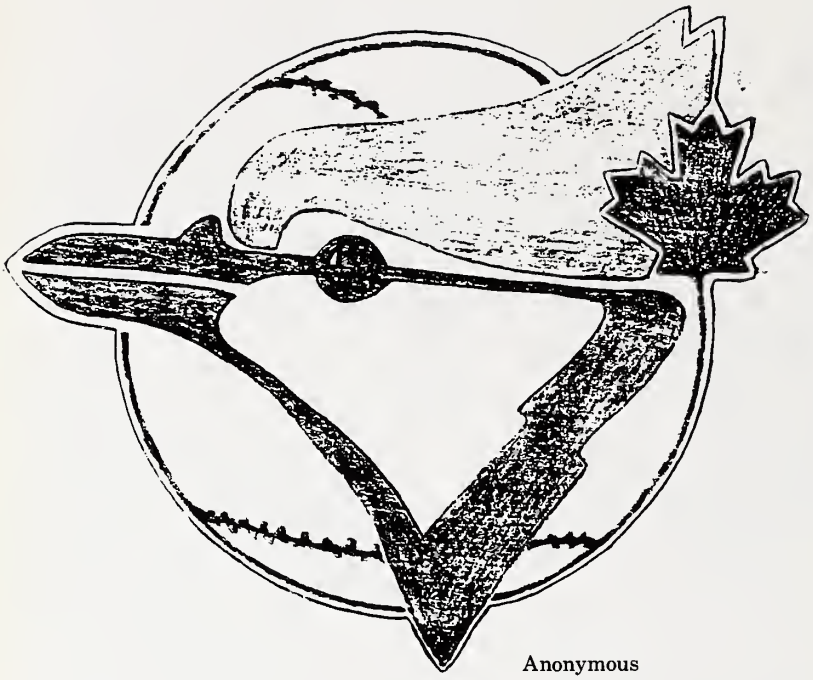

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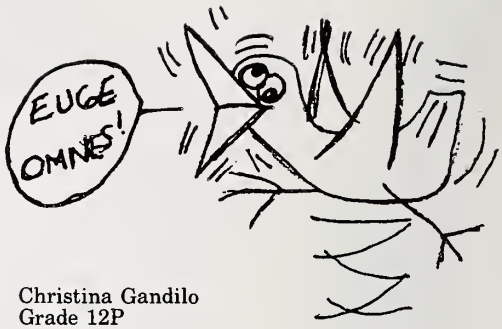


Christina Gandilo
Grade 12P

Speed

Hank Vandour positions himself for the
dive
He breathes deeply
Springs off the board,
Swerves,
Flips,
Turns,
Then
Head first for the water, slices it clean.
Racing to the end of the pool,
Each stroke glides him swiftly forward.
People lean forward with anxiety,
Silence.
Is he losing time?
Will he make the record?
Lifting out his exhausted arm,
He reaches out and ---
Touches the side,
His heart beating furiously.

Joya Raha
Grade 5/6S

Litharitza Vakopoulos
Grade 8Mc

Stephanie Russell
Grade 10B

They pretend not to notice
and look the other way
they just keep on walking and talking
and go as they may

They pretend not to notice
as she struggles with life
the hurting, the beating
the memories, the strife

They pretend not to notice
her rugged and dingy clothes
as she rummages through the
garbage holding her nose

They pretend not to notice
the hurt in her eyes
as they walk on ignoring her
and push her aside

They pretend not to notice
the poverty and hunger
as they walk through the parks
and try not to stay longer

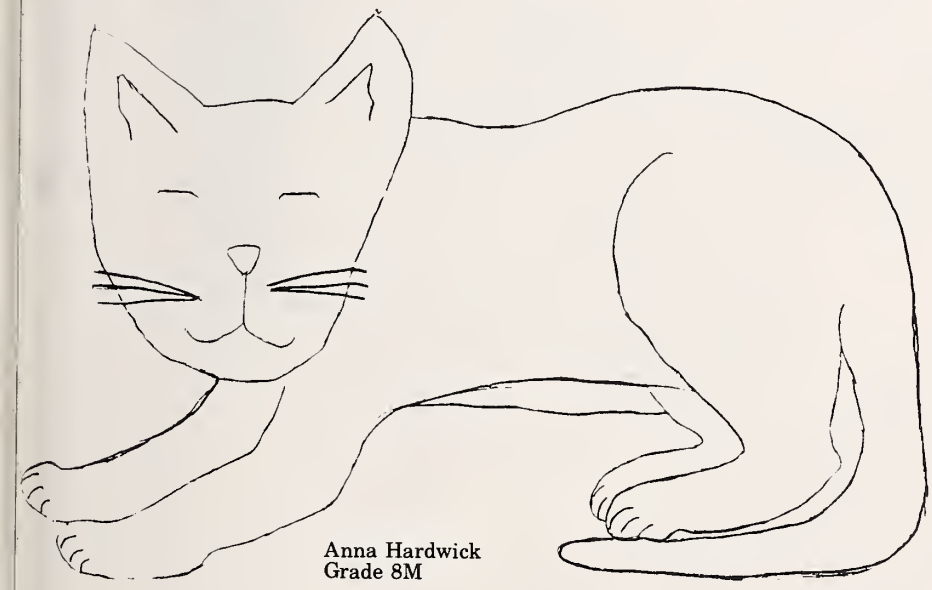
They pretend not to notice
and look the other way
They just keep walking and talking
and go as they may

But I want to notice
I want to care
I don't want to pretend
She is not there

I want to notice
I want to care
But I am just one
and there are so many more out there

So I pretend not to notice
and look the other way
I keep walking and talking
and go as I may.

Carleen Nimrod
Grade 9M



Anna Hardwick
Grade 8M

The Window

The window shows me everything I see,
Except what's in my room.
Everyone is looking at me,
I'd like to leave here soon.
I'm just like all of you guys -
In my mind, that is.
My appearance may be a big surprise
To all your normal eyes.

I want to run and play all day
And kick a soccer ball,
Mommy says, no, you must stay,
I can't go outside at all.

The window shows me Daddy
On his daily way to work,
He hit me with his Caddy,
That's why I'm here, the twerp.
He made me a quadriplegic
And put me in a wheelchair
I want to cry and kick
And grab at the thin air . . .

But I can't.

Michelle Losos
Grade 8B

Si J'étais Peintre

Si j'étais peintre
je peindrais tes yeux
Aussi clairs que l'océan,
Tes yeux de félins
Alourdis d'un fard noir
Ton regard lointain . . .

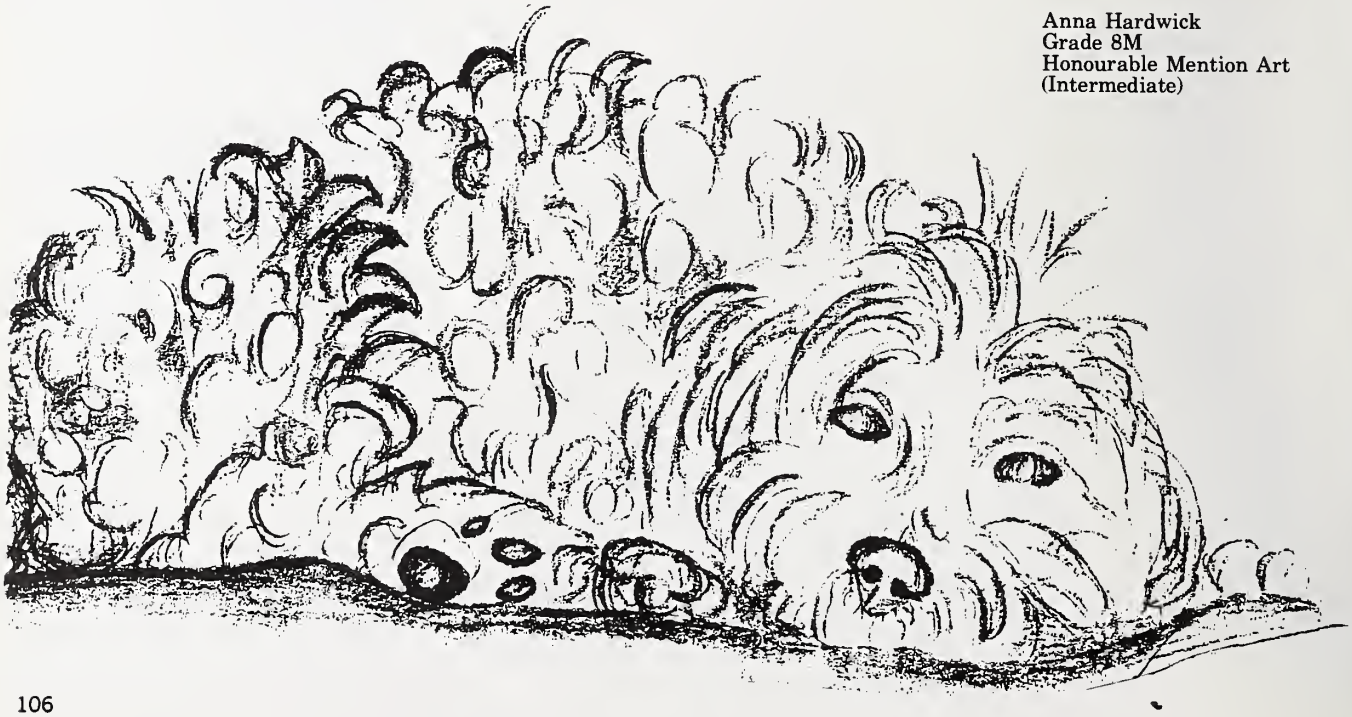
Si j'étais peintre
je peindrais ton petit nez,
Comme deux petites taches
sur un visage lisse et rosé . . .

Je peindrais tes
longs cheveux blonds
comme des champs de blé
qui se balancement
à l'infini . . .

Si j'étais peintre
Je peindrais
toute ta beauté
pour que tu m'aimes.

Bianca Rousseau
Grade 9O

Anonymous



Anna Hardwick
Grade 8M
Honourable Mention Art
(Intermediate)

THE FATHER TO HIS CHILD

Hush my little baby. Don't say a word. It's all right. Don't cry. Papa loves you. He's gonna buy you everything you ever want. I'm gonna buy you pets. Yes, I'd even buy you a mockingbird, if you wanted one. You're gonna have a wonderful life. I'm gonna make sure that you don't miss out on anything. Not like me. I'm gonna sing to you and take care of you. You're gonna have everything. You hear that? Someday you'll have the job you want. You're gonna excel in everything. You'll have all the chances to do things right. You'll live in a big house and you'll send your children to nice private schools. You gotta remember your papa though. If you can't visit me that's fine. Just remember me. Remember that your papa loves you. I don't care about gifts. I don't want anything except to see that you're happy. No diamond rings, no brass statues from Florence or Vienna. You're gonna have a good life. Ohh . . my little boy. Your papa loves you so much. I'm gonna take care of you. You're gonna be a success. But if anyone ever tells you that you are no good, you should look into a looking glass and see that you're just as good as anyone else. And remember, your papa loves you."

Sarah Glinski
Grade 11

Jenny Fannin
Grade 10B

Train your dog the "Body" way

You have to have patience to own a dog. The first two weeks are horrible, but here is a way to own a dog and not feel ashamed that you bought him. First you keep your dog outside after he made an accident and say to do it outside. The next thing to teach him is to greet people without jumping up at them. Just tell him to sit and eventually he will get used to it. Now about my dog Barney, when he goes to his class he is always distracted because of other dogs. He mostly likes the Border Collie. When Barney is at home he finds something to destroy and when we yell at him he gets angry and pees on the carpet. When Barney is in the park he runs with the other dogs. He may fail obedience class but he will always be a friendly dog.

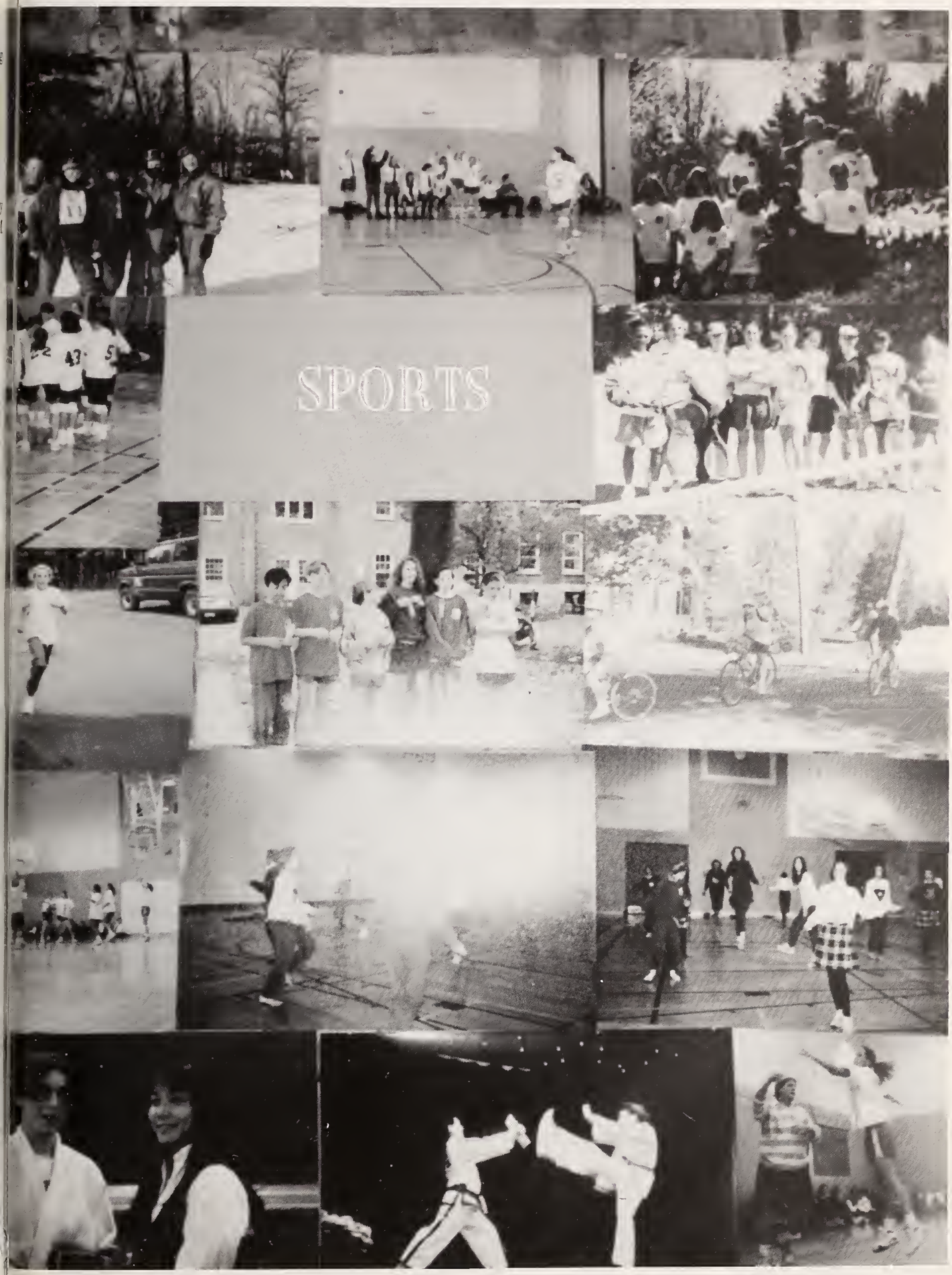
Anthony Body
Grade 4M

Le Vent

J'aime le vent
Quand il souffle au sud,
Quand il souffle au nord,
A l'ouest à l'est aussi.
Le moulin tourne
Quand le vent souffle
et je vais là où le vent va.

Nicole Choo
Grade 4M

Jehanne Jooste
Grade 10B


SPORTS

JR BASKETBALL

This year our Grade 7/8 Basketball team displayed enthusiastic spirit throughout the season. Many coaches complimented us on our spirited play. The season began rather slowly with our team being defeated by 20 points or more on a regular basis. However by the last few games the team was competitive right to the final whistle with losses by only ONE or TWO points.

Every player improved tremendously from the first game played until the last games which really could have gone to either team. As this was only our second season our improvements bode well for the upcoming seasons. There will be a strong returning core of players that will strengthen our team as early as next year.

Ms. Annette Rossiter, Coach

Top Row - Left to Right: Ms. A. Rossiter, Sharon Nimrod, Caroline Anderson, Robin Heffernan, Kate Schmitt, Stephanie Hanna, *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Teki Akuetteh, Erica Blesa, Monika Merchea, Hiroko Yoda, Tonni Brodber, Litharitza Vakopoulos. *Kneeling - Left to Right:* Anna Hardwick, Laura Rogers.

9/10 BASKETBALL

This was our first year in the Junior section of the Ottawa High School League and was, therefore, a learning experience for most of the girls as well as the coaches. All the players worked very hard at the few practices we were able to schedule because of the premium on gym time with THREE basketball teams playing/practicing . . . or trying to schedule time slots. Many of the games very excitingly close as our scoring and rebounding dramatically improved with each game.

It took a while for our defence to catch up with our offence but once that did happen we started to become VERY competitive. For many of the girls it was their first time playing in an organized basketball league BUT next year ALL of our basketball teams WILL BE stronger and more competitive because of the Grade 7/8 and Grade 9/10 teams will feed into the Division above.

Ms. Annette Rossiter, Coach

Back Row - Left to Right: Ms. Rossiter, Erin McCloskey, Nina Aggarwal, Jehanne Jooste, Nancy Schryburt. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Andrea Higginson, Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, Barbara Stanley, Alicia Robinson, Natasha Kyle, Jenny Tam, Juliette Gundy, Gertrude Wong.

Back Row - Left to Right: Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Michelle Johnson, Courtnay Romkey, Mr. G. Yates. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Clare Hackett, Jenny Roessler, Alexandra Woloschuk, Alison Meloche, Anne Gildenhuys.

SR BASKETBALL

The Senior Eagles made the playoffs for the first time in their colourful history. We lost a close game to the eventual league champions. The pleasure of winning on a regular basis is something this team has come to expect in the last few seasons and we hope to continue this positive trend in the years to come. With the majority of players returning to the team next year only positive thoughts come to mind.

Special mention must be made of one of the best players in the league, Anne Gildenhuys, who again made the City All-Star team and played an important part in the Ottawa Board's victory over the Carleton Board representatives.

Gary Yates, Senior Coach

Back Row - Left to Right: Dawn Tyler, Megan McCarthy, Tanya Magnus, Olivia Wright, *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Vanessa Lang, Devon Ellis, Isabelle French, Avneet Basi, Hilary Burn. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Alice Johnston, Amanda Veillette.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

The Junior School Cross-Country Running team practiced at lunch every day, weather permitting in preparation for their two big meets of the Fall season. The Carleton Roman Catholic Cross-Country Meet was held on Friday, 16 October.

Our entire Bantam team finished in the upper half of the field as our seven runners placed from a high of 8th to a very respectable 31st. In the Midget competition our lone competitor, *Hilary Burn,* placed *FIRST!!!* Many thanks to Mrs. French who provided encouragement, peanuts for energy and a warm van when it was raining.

The second Invitational Meet was at Sedbergh College. Elmwood's results were outstanding with the Mosquito Division Team placing all twelve girls in the TOP FOURTEEN PLACES with *Vanessa Piazza* literally running off with FIRST PLACE and her team-mates right behind her. The Bantam Division saw our five girls place from seventh to fourteenth place.

Congratulations to everyone for their hard work at practice and their consistent success in our competitions.

Mrs. Leslie Wires, Coach

JR SOCCER

The Grade 7/8 Soccer Team enjoyed a very successful season playing in the Carleton Separate Board League. We made it to the semi-finals before bowing out in a close final match to Frank Ryan.

The team played extremely well all season, displaying a fine sense of sportsmanship. It was a joy to coach and travel with this team. Congratulations to our goalie Erika Zrudlo and our goal scorers Megan McCarthy, Tanya Magnus, Fiona Eden-Walker, Miranda Young and Hilary Burn.

Many thanks also go to Paula Gilbert (Elmwood '88) and Mrs. Hackett for their assistance. Also a big thank you to managers Erin MacDiarmid and Isabelle French.

Mrs. Jody O'Brien, Coach

Back Row - Left to Right: Megan McCarthy, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Fiona Eden-Walker, Amy Throop, Mrs. J. O'Brien. *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Tanya Magnus, Hilary Burn, Isabelle French, Nana Karina Kwofie, Laura Miranda, Alexandra Frewer, Michelle Losos. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Miranda Young, Chantal Brans, Erin MacDiarmid, Erika Zrudlo.

TENNIS

The Elmwood Tennis Team (with Ashbury boys as partners) had a terrific season of play, ending up in FIRST place in the Eastern Division for Tier Two tennis. The whole team proceeded to the City Championships at the OAC on Friday 23 October.

After some intense, exciting and skillful matches, the team placed SECOND overall in the city - the first place team had 30 points, ELMWOOD had 22 points while the third place team had 9 points.

Congratulations to Cameron Blott who WON the Girls singles match 8-5; to Courtnay Romkey and Karl Muchantef who WON the mixed doubles 8-4; and to Letitia Weatherill and Natalie Bennett who were FINALISTS in girls doubles. Thanks also to our alternate Catherine Clark and our two fine coaches Mrs. Barbara Knap and David Wu.

Back Row: Courtnay Romkey. *Front Row:* Mr. David Wu, Cameron Blott, Letitia Weatherill, Natalie Bennett.

Back Row - Left to Right: Katherine Taylor, Juliette Gundy, Jehanne Jooste. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Meera Ruparelia, Jenny Fannin, Mrs. L. Stephenson.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Despite a slow start to the season Elmwood did have a successful ski tour in the Gatineau Park and several practices in preparation for the Sedbergh Invitational Cross-Country Ski Race. For the first time ever Elmwood entered a team at this prestigious race. Our team consisted of Jenny Fannin, Jehanne Jooste, Juliette Gundy and Katherine Taylor. My congratulations to the team for their hard work, preparation and interest in this sport.

Lisa Stephenson, Teacher Supervisor

Back Row - Left to Right: Mr. Yates, Erica Morris, Sally Crate, Tara Huckvale *Front Row - Left to Right:* Jenny Roessler, Anne Gildenhuys, Courtnay Romkey, Caroline Richards, Natasha Kyle, Alicia Robinson, Natalie Bennett, Erin McCloskey, Letitia Weatherill, Nina Aggarwal

SR SOFTBALL

The Eagles Softball team had the most difficult season one could imagine - and we didn't play a single game! We practiced together for a month with early morning practices on grass wet with dew! When the day came for the trip down to the Raggedy Anne Tournament we received an unwelcome phone message from Toronto . . . CANCELLED!

To comfort hurt feelings we decided to take in a Lynx Baseball game - thanks to the thoughtful generosity of the Bennetts - it didn't help as the visiting team seemed to score at will.

A disappointing year but the great thing has been that the players are solid and they will be back next year!

JR VOLLEYBALL

The Junior School Volleyball team practised twice a week for almost five months. The girls put in a great deal of hard work and their skills improved immensely because of their unfailing effort.

We played in the Carleton Separate Board League, Eastern Division. In the regular season the team WON TWELVE games and lost only six. In the playoffs we beat Holy Trinity and moved on against the first place team, Frank Ryan. Unfortunately, the team fell, 10-15 and 15-17.

I am extremely proud of these girls, their sportsmanship and their infectious, positive attitude . . . For her work in the semi-final Katie Lazaro was awarded the MVP medal.

Following the championships, both Katie Lazaro and Tanya Magnus received invitations to try out for a club team working towards the Provincials - BOTH girls made the team and we congratulate both of them.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Magnus for her support and goodies, and our manager Erin MacDiarmid, and to our assistant manager Isabelle French for their wonderful help. You were all terrific!

Back Row - Left to Right: Bridget Adrian, Stephanie Hanna. *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Erin MacDiarmid, Katie Lazaro, Megan McCarthy, Alexandra Frewer, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Isabelle French, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Tanya Magnus, Hilary Burn. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Mrs. J. O'Brien, Tara Daugherty, Amy Throop, Chantal Brans, Miranda Young.

JR/SR VOLLEYBALL

This year's talented, keen and dedicated team of players enjoyed an outstanding season that culminated in a berth in the City Finals. Results after regular season play slotted our team into 3rd place with our excellent NINE WIN and two loss record.

Quarter-final action saw the Elmwood side easily defeat Franco-Ouest. The semi-final match against Laurentian was closer but the end result was the same as Elmwood went into the City Final against Glebe on a high note. After a long and spirited match in front of hundreds of delirious fans Elmwood suffered a disappointing loss as Glebe just managed to slip by our super team.

Congratulations on a super season to all our players who together became a terrific team to watch and coach. Special thanks must go to our team manager, Kate McCloskey, who kept everything in order while being our greatest fan.

Brenda Neale, Coach

Back Row - Left to Right: Natalie Gandilo, Kate McCloskey, Himali Katugaha, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Véronique French, Monica Agarwal, Alicia Robinson, Jehanne Jooste, Natasha Kyle, Jennifer Haughton, Mrs. B. Neale. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Letitia Weatherill, Nancy Schryburt, Courtnay Romkey.

SR VOLLEYBALL

NOT ONCE BUT TWICE - the Senior Volleyball Team has - REPEATED AS CITY CHAMPIONS!!! They say it is one of the most difficult challenges in sport to repeat as Champions - simply because every other team wants to be the one to dethrone the Champions! Every game is filled with that little extra bit of tension

The team this year was a mix of veterans and juniors who promised to practice hard and play harder. There was a new twist to the direction of the team this year as we employed an assistant coach, Damian Stapledon, who shared his youthful exhuberance and demanding attitude with the girls. When Damian first asked about helping with the coaching as part of his OAC Phys. Ed. credit I was impressed with his positive determination and winning attitude. Everyone would admit that the pressure was on to repeat as champions from the first day as we quickly realized that we had the ingredients for a strong team and were, therefore, pegged as the team to beat.

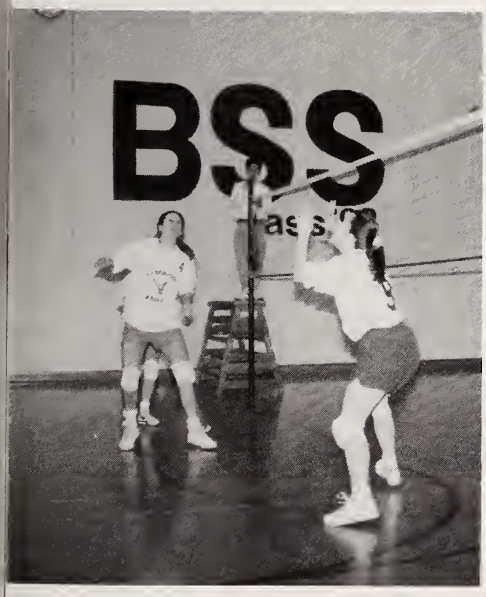
The regular season did not start out as expected when we lost to Redeemer Christian three games to one on our home court. Fortunately, we did not panic and the next nine games went according to plan so that we ended the season tied for FIRST place with Redeemer Christian as we both sported 9-1 records. Playoff wins against St. Pats and Notre Dame set up a Championship match with Redeemer Christian. After three close matches played in front of hundreds of fans WE WERE AGAIN THE CHAMPIONS!!!

We received superior play from all team members but we must pay particular honour to our co-captain, City All-Star and CJOH's Athlete of the Week, Anne Gildenhuys, whose skill, spirit, enthusiasm and love of the game were a joy to watch and be a part of throughout the year.

A summary of this CHAMPIONSHIP season would not be complete without mention of the BSS Invitational Tournament in Toronto that saw us reach the semi-final where we bowed out after an emotionally draining and physically exhausting match that ended 21-20 for the other guys . . . There were also two excellent, exciting and exhilarating exhibition matches against Ashbury and J S Woodsworth where we came out ahead with FIVE WINS against only three losses.

Thanks to everyone involved: the fans, the parents, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Neale (sometimes coaches but always fans), Damian, but most of all the players who make it all worthwhile - win or lose!

Mike McCabe, Coach



Top Row - Left to Right: Alexandra Woloschuk, Helen Borovilos, Kim Schryburt. *Top To Bottom:* Kathleen Terroux, Roberta Da Costa, Alison Meloche, Anne Gildenhuys, Liza Barrett, Michelle Johnson, Susan Kes.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

INTERNATIONAL AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AT ELMWOOD . . . As in every other year at Elmwood, the Modern Language Department behaved like Jacques Brel. In the Sixties, he was alive and well and living in Paris. In the Nineties, languages (French, German and Spanish) are alive and very well at Elmwood. French, German and Spanish are heard throughout the school and third languages do themselves proud.

Throughout the School, there are many levels of French being taught. The students get involved in a number of activities that focus on the use of language both at the School and in the City. There were, of course, many opportunities to go to the theatre and to the cinema. As well, there was the opportunity to participate in a "Ligue d'Improvisation", a very popular form of "instant theatre".

Students in the INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE programs were also very busy this year. Our world has become smaller and our girls found ample occasions to use their ability to speak a third language. They have had many chances to attend cultural events related to language. The Y Fair is always a wonderful opportunity to sample the flair of the Spanish-speaking countries. This year was no exception and the Fair was - exceptional!

There are also yearly visits to bakers and pastry chefs' shops as it is an area where the German speaking people have a definite presence. As the pictures illustrate there was a lot of love and laughter in the course of the language department's activities this year, both in and out of the classroom. Elmwood prepares young women to meet the international standards of success . . . we firmly believe that the ability to speak two or more languages will allow our young ladies to take their place on the world stage.

WINTER IN ST DONAT

Alors que les derniers rayons d'un soleil estival se font encore sentir il est difficile d'imaginer le paysage sous une épaisse couche de neige et des températures de -26 degrés celcius.

Quoi! Vous avez déjà oublié ST. DONAT, les randonnées en ski de fond, les queues aux remontepentes, les jeux entre équipes . . . et les premiers essais des débutantes (très incertains dans mon cas) . . .?

Réservez la première de Février pour un voyage de 4 jours dans les Laurentides, voyage qui vous déliera et la langue et les jambes.

Merci à toutes pour votre participation. Merci aussi à Mme. Mitra qui a su nous aider (sa femme et moi) lorsque nous avions un si gros rhume!

TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM

This year 32 girls signed up for Touch Football. There is solid support for this particular sport and we have a number of talented players. Unfortunately, the Carleton Separate School Board league games occur during Elmwood's exam time, so we are unable to participate in their playdowns. We did, however, have a fun-exhibition game complete with food, music and cheerleaders. Most important of all, we had a good time and hope that next year we can participate in a league somewhere???

Jody O'Brien, Coach

Back Row - Left to Right: Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Michelle Losos, Jessica Romkey, Renée Edwards, Mrs. J. O'Brien *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Amira Bada'an, Laura Rogers, Erin MacDiarmid, Alex Frewer, Olivia Wright, Tonni Brodber, Olivia Waters, Hilary Burn *Front Row - Left to Right:* Litharitza Vakopoulos, Miranda Young, Amy Throop, Elizabeth Clarke, Nana-Karina Kwofie

SR SWIM TEAM

The Senior Swim Team had a very successful season this year as we enthusiastically competed in three mini-meets during the Fall season. Even though we faced tough competition we were always VERY competitive.

In November, the team competed in the Qualifying Meet for the City Championships with SEVEN girls meeting the standards allowing them to go on to the next level of competition. The City Championship was held on Friday, November 27th at the Nepean Sportsplex.

Our seven girls captured FIVE TOP THREE finishes in their consolation FINALS. Both our Novice and Junior relay teams swam very exciting races improving our overall placing to SEVENTH IN THE CITY!!!

Congratulations girls, you have achieved tremendous results throughout the year. Special thanks to those girls (Ellen, Caroline and Allison) who served as timers. To all those parents and friends who cheered us on - we could not have done it without you! Thanks to Kim Schryburt who helped organize the girls and also acted as a timer.

Again this year, students in Grade Seven and Eight participated in a swim-training program. The purpose of this program is to introduce the girls to competitive swimming and generate interest in the Senior Swim Team. Unfortunately, the girls do not have any actual meets to test their expertise but their enthusiasm and work ethic were most impressive.

I hope that all the girls will continue to practice their skills as I look forward to working with everyone within the Swimming Program in the years to come!

Brenda Huggins, Coach

Top Row - Left to Right: Kim Schryburt, Victoria Woodbridge, Andrea Higginson, Erin McCloskey, Charlotte Woodbridge, Natasha Kyle, Caroline Richards. *Front Row Left to Right:* Mrs. B. Huggins, Kate McCloskey, Laura McCormack, Natalie Bennett.

SPORTS CAPTAIN

THE CAPTAIN AND HER CREW Left to Right: Renée London, Alison Meloche (SPORTS CAPTAIN), Caroline Ashekian.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." This year was very eventful in the athletic aspects of life at the Wood.

It all began with a super and successful September Sports Afternoon where the students literally found themselves 'all tied up'. The next highlight was the Fowl Shoot which entertained us all during every break in the weeks leading up to the Christmas exams . . . Anne was our Champion with an honourable mention going to Mrs. Outerbridge for her Michael Jordan-like free throwing skill.

Although House Games were compulsory, they were still relatively well attended, except by some House Heads . . . hahaha! Great spirit was displayed during these Wednesday lunch hours as everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to Caroline and Renée for their ability to sing in front of the massed School every Wednesday Assembly.

This Spring the Sports Day was the definite highlight as FRY finally conquered all. The Phys. Ed. staff and all the coaches contributed their many talents to the growing success of all our sports teams. The sports year came together with our annual sports banquet where we honoured our athletes and their coaches.

A special thanks must go to Anne for her endless hours of help, to Mrs. Neale for all your time and understanding and to all the House Sports Captains who were there all year. All the best to Alex next year, you'll love it - I did! FRY RULES . . . love Alison.

SPORTS BANQUET

The 6th Annual Sports Banquet was a great success as the athletes from grades 7 to OAC were honoured along with their coaches. Our guest speaker was Tina Takahashi, an Olympian and World Champion Judo competitor. Tina's inspiring talk about sports, goals and personal motivation was complimented by a Judo demonstration between Andrea Mendell and Maya Masek.

A second demonstration was presented by Mr. Phap Lu and Tara Chauhan for the sport of TaeKwon-Do. Their lively, high-kicking and board-breaking presentation was a breath-taking and awe-inspiring highlight to the evening. Awards were presented for the MVP and MSP participant in each sport. In addition the top athletic awards were given out by the coaches. The CAPHER national award for Phys. Ed. excellence was again awarded to the school. Many thanks to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. O'Brien for all their enthusiasm.

MVP		MSP
Erika Zrudlo	Jr. Soccer	Chantal Brans
Hilary Burn	Jr. Cross-Country Running	Isabelle French
Hiroko Yoda	Jr. Basketball	Litharitza Vakopoulos
Katie Lazaro	Jr. Volleyball	Megan McCarthy
Cameron Blott	Tennis	Natalie Bennett
Cameron Blott	Golf	Alison Meloche
Laura McCormack	Swimming	Erin McCloskey
Natasha Kyle	Jr/Sr. Basketball	Jehanne Jooste
Anne Gildenhuys	Sr. Basketball	
Caroline Anderson	Downhill Skiing	Robin Heffernan
Courtnay Romkey	Jr/Sr. Volleyball	Jehanne Jooste
Anne Gildenhuys	Sr. Volleyball	Liza Barrett
Courtnay Romkey	Sr. Soccer	Laura McCormack

STUDENT LIFE

STRATFORD in SEPTEMBER

Forty-three students from grade 10 to OAC, accompanied by four teachers, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. McKenzie-Lawrence, spent an enjoyable three days at the 40th Anniversary Stratford Festival.

We all saw Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* and *Loves Labours Lost,* Michel Tremblay's *Bonjour, la, Bonjour* and Joe Orton's *Entertaining Mr. Sloane* and, while the larger part of the group were watching Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore,* a select few attended Chekov's *Uncle Vanya* among an audience that included Antoni Cimolino (Romeo) and Colm Feore (Mercutio and Berowne).

We were able to compare the use made of three quite different stages, as this year we visited the Tom Patterson Theatre in addition to the Avon and Festival Theatres.

Our enjoyment of the plays was enhanced by a tour of the costume warehouse where over 20,000 costumes from earlier productions are stored, along with many hand props and other small stage props. We looked at the costumes on stage with a new appreciation of the fine attention to detail.

The teachers were impressed by the level of discussion among the students following performances.

We were blessed by early fall weather which allowed us to enjoy the charms of the town and river.

Our journey home was broken by a fascinating visit to the CFTO-TV studios in Toronto.

Mrs. Annette Bellamy

CALABOGIE in the FALL

Beautiful weather and enthusiastic students made Elmwood's second Geography/Biology field trip to Calabogie's Geology Field Centre a tremendous success. Never in our wildest dreams did we expect shorts and T-shirt weather with a need for sun screen!! The leaves were in their prime and the Fall colours were artistically reproduced in the field sketches provided by the students.

Besides field sketching, our students produced exercises in soil and vegetation studies, map production of the site to a given scale, and orienteering. The exercises done were neatly contained in a Calabogie folder judged for its artistic design.

A very popular activity was the game "capture the flag", which involves crawling through the grass in the dark to capture the other team's flag.

All in all, the trip was a tremendous success and we are looking forward to doing it again next year. Thanks go to the Office Staff for their help in organizing the paper work, and to Mrs. Neale, Marika Farrell and Mr. Main for a great effort in teaching, cooking and their overall enthusiasm during our three days there. Thanks again, students and staff - a wonderful experience!

Mr. Gary Yates.
Co-convenor

DOWNHILL SKI TEAM

During the ski evenings, the Elmwood Eagles downhill teams had the opportunity to develop their racing skills during an hour-long coaching session. Our coaches Sebastien and J.C. often braved miserable conditions for two long hours in order to help both the Juniors and Seniors learn the techniques of speed and control. Proof that their effort was not in vain can be found in the excellent results attained by our teams in the Ottawa Board competitions.

Caroline Anderson, Robin Heffernan, Sarah Glinski, Meredith Kucey and Jenny Roessler made up our competitive team with Anna Hardwick serving as the alternate. Participating in the Ann Heggtveit competition they skied well enough to be invited to the Ottawa Valley Finals. At the first meet the team competed against teams from the O.B.E. and placed 6th. The following week the teams were the top contenders from all the Ottawa Valley Boards and the girls again placed 6th. As the designation of the team indicates these events are very competitive and we should all be proud of the Elmwood results. But even more important is the pride we should all feel to be represented by such a cohesive, supportive and appreciative group of girls.

This also applies to the Novice Team who took to the slopes after the Competitive Team had completed its season. The Art Lovett competition is co-ed, so we teamed with the Ashbury boys to form two squads. Keri McBurney, Erica Morris and Amanda Sumner were our members of the Ashbury-Elmwood contingent and skied very well. Véronique French, Anna Hardwick and Courtnay Romkey of the Elmwood-Ashbury group contributed in no small measure to making this team the GOLD MEDAL entry, winning a trophy that has graced the Lisgar Collegiate trophy case for far too long. These 1993 memories, medals and trophy cheer us until next snow season when the Elmwood Eagles will once again challenge the slopes.

Top Photo - Left to Right: Meredith Kucey, Robin Heffernan, Sarah Glinski, Mrs. S. Knowlton, Caroline Anderson, Anna Hardwick. *Bottom Photo - Left to Right:* Erica Morris, Véronique French, Courtnay Romkey, Keri McBurney.

Back Row - Left to Right: Mrs. B. Neale, Himali Katugaha, Erin McCloskey, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Kate McCloskey, Alicia Robinson, Natasha Kyle. *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Juliette Gundy, Jehanne Jooste, Anne Gildenhuys, Laura McCormack, Jenny Roessler, Michelle Johnson, Courtnay Romkey, Keri McBurney. *Front Row - Left to Right:* Andrea Mendell, Meredith Kucey, Alison Meloche, Cameron Blott, Monica Singhal, Renée London.

SR SOCCER

SENIOR SOCCER TEAM MAKES CITY FINALS!!! The senior school soccer team had an excellent, competitive season this spring. The team of 21 players practised and played 3-4 times each week beginning in early April.

At the end of regular season play we placed first in our Eastern Division . . our record was THREE WINS, one loss and ONE TIE. Goal scorers included Reneé London, Laura McCormack and Courtnay Romkey (who scored THREE goals in one game!!!).

Quarter-final action slotted us against Charlebois. This tough, exciting game was tied after regulation play, and was not decided until penalty kicks saw us win a 3-1 decision . . . Courtnay, Jehanne and Alison were the scorers.

Semi-final play again went into overtime against Woodroffe. In the second period of overtime Alison Meloche netted the winning goal with only a few seconds to play.

In the City Final against Notre Dame we lost a HEART-BREAKER 1-0 after a well fought match and a somewhat questionable goal.

Congratulations to all the players - everyone worked hard all season, we improved immensely . . . LOOKS GOOD FOR NEXT YEAR AS WELL!!!

A special thanks to our team manager - Johanna Bon.
Mrs. Neale, Coach

Back Row - Left to Right: Roberta da Costa, Tara Chauhan, Christina Gandilo, Natalie Gandilo *Middle Row - Left to Right:* Sarah Valiant, Vanessa Arnold, Alexandra McCoomb, Celine Chebil, Thomas Nettel, Douglas Young, Graham Page, Jeffery Mziray, Michael Hooper, François Bada'an, Sergio Quiros Navas, Raheem Savji, Joe Hickman, Kathleen Worobeck, Sam Hickman, Jacob Shabinsky *Front Row - Left to Right:* Alexander Laborie, Julie Trudel, Sarah Russell, Peter Leimbigler, Tyler Perley-Robertson (?), Edward Nettel

TAEKWON-DO

The Tae Kwon-Do Self Defence course was once again held twice a week . . . on Tuesdays for Grades 5 - OAC and on Fridays for Grades 1-4. We are still finding it difficult to find adequate space for our workouts but we muddle along. It was difficult to achieve all that we wished because of these limitations but we were able to take one series of tests and Elmwood's high standards were maintained much to the delight of all at Lu's Tae Kwon-Do dojang.

The large number of younger students in the Friday class were able to expend their youthful energy learning the basic skills of self defence. The Tae Kwon-Do group, as a whole, hopes that more students will join their classes and learn the useful skills offered by our fine instructors.

GREECE & ITALY IN THE SPRING

The Blue Grotto, Pompeii, Delphi, Mycenae, Mount Vesuvius and Epidarus . . . Memories of these and many other places will remain in the minds of the students and teachers who travelled to Greece and Italy on Elmwood's 1993 March Break Trip.

In Athens, our first stop, we visited the Acropolis, the Agora, and the Archaeological Museum. Other stops in Greece were: the theatre of Epidarus, where we had enormous fun testing the acoustics of an ancient Greek theatre ("You're ruining Portia!"); Mycenae, where the supposed tomb of Agamemnon was; the Peloponese, where we visited a pottery workshop; and Delphi, the oracle of Apollo, where many of us climbed to the upper level and raced in the stadium there.

We also met the antives ("No time to be friendly!"), learned the Greek way of life ("I don't know what they are doing, but it sure is noisy!") , and were introduced to their food (ice cream).

We next travelled to Sorrento, a beautiful city set on high cliffs. From Sorrento, we took day trips to Mount Vesuvius, which some of us climbed up. Nearby was the ancient Roman town of Pompeii, which made our Latin courses come alive. We also visited the island of Capri, which was breathtaking. There we visited the Blue Grotto, where we were carried in by rowboats into the grotto, and were exposed to the most beautiful fluorescent blue water.

While in Sorrento we enjoyed the city: we partied on the balconies ("ciao, bella!"), shopped and went to a nightclub.

Our last venue was Rome, where we spent a number of hours exploring the old Roman Forum and the Palatine Hill, where the palaces of the Emperor were located. We visited the Colosseum and the Pantheon, as well as spending a day at the Vatican, where we were awestruck by the beauty of the Raphael chambers and the Sistine Chapel, which is now fully restored.

In Rome, we fell in love with the Piazza de Spagna (men in uniform) and the Trevii Fountain, where we all tossed in coins to ensure our return to Rome.

After several attempts at getting back to Ottawa (we missed two flights), we finally arrived, and have memories to last forever. MEMORIES: "Bad joke, bad joke . . . senor Su . . . hablas espagnol . . . no woman, no cry . . . man with roses . . . happy birthday, dear Fiona . . . do I have a tan? shut up! . . . don't talk to Italian men . . . Tony (the guy in the bar) . . . Ikeminado, ikeminado . . . oooh!"

We'd like to thank Mrs. Doetsch and Mrs. Hoy for an amazing trip. We will remember it forever!

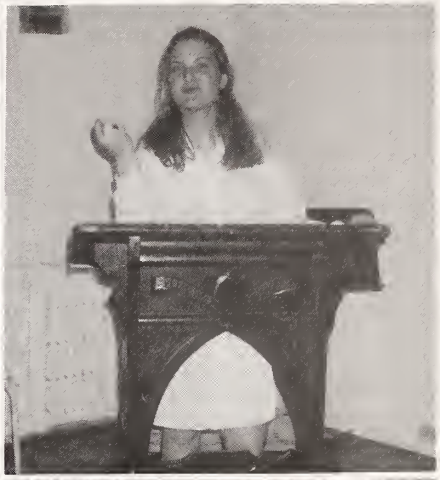
Our intrepid wanderers, who enjoyed every moment of their experiences, were: Mrs. Doetsch, Mrs. Hoy, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Ardyth Correira, Adele Dupont, Sally Crate and Mrs. Crate, Erin and Kate McCloskey, Caroline Ashekian, Sarah Glinski, Susan Kes, Renee London, Natalie and Christina Gandilo

LOCKED IN BY REQUEST

One Friday night, in second term, a group of students and three lucky teachers stayed overnight at the school for a lock in. We had dinner and then moved into the auditorium for hours of fun with the karaoke machine. There were various sports games available to the students all night long. Many students stayed up to around 3:00am playing volleyball and badminton. There was a scavenger hunt (Prepared by Robin & Natalie) all through the school asking for such articles as a strand of Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence's hair. When the evening finally came to a halt, the Elmwoodians retired to the most luxurious of places: the sitting room, the sick room the common room and the library. Only the Grade 11's braved it out on the wood floors of the gym -- with, of course, the aid of gymnastic mats.

The next morning everybody was tired and grumpy, but were astonished to find all the teachers in the kitchen cooking them breakfast. After we finished eating we packed up our bags and got ready to go home for a very long and lazy day consisting of a lot of sleep.

We'd like to thank all the teachers: Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence, Mrs. Neale, and Mme. Mitra for their patience and supervision throughout the evening.



TRAVELS TO TORONTO

In early May twenty-three Grade 6 girls gathered at the train station ready to travel to Toronto. Accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. McGregor we were returning the previous week's visit to Ottawa by the Grade 6 girls from Havergal. Highlights of our time in Toronto included the African Lion Safari - remember the monkey on the bus?, Casa Loma - secret passages and a great souvenir shop and a behind the scenes tour of the Skydome - a peek at the Skyboxes and photos on the diamond. Lunch at the top of the CN Tower capped a wonderful three days. Many thanks go to Mrs. Schmidt who made all the arrangements and, of course, our girls who were a joy to travel with - compliments abounded.

KINGSTON and the VALLEY

Tuesday, the 18th of May, found a very excited group of Grade 7 students escaping from dreaded school. But irony of ironies, where were they first bound for but a day at Upper Canada Village spent in the old schoolhouse as things would have been in 1860.

There, they were greeted by a rotund yet strict schoolmarm dressed in clothing of the era. They were first reprimanded for being dressed unsuitably for young ladies - only young boys wore trousers. They were also told that opinions were not desirable from young ladies. A suitable moral had to be committed to memory. Writing practice was done with quill and ink with rough work done on a slate with a slate pencil. Making up a lunch as it would have been in 1860 made them all think how things have changed - what, no juice, no bananas, no plastic bags, no peanut butter???

The evening, in contrast, was spent in a very modern facility with a choice of bowling, rollerblading, dancing or billiards for entertainment. At Fort Henry, the students were taken on as if they were new army recruits in 1860 and, after dressing in red or black army coats, were shown around the fort. They were later drilled in how to look after the barracks and how to march. They performed a march on their recorders that very much impressed the resident Pipe Major - feather in your cap, Ms. Bowers!

In the evening, with commendable spirit, the spunky grade 7s made the best of a disco on board ship while touring in the driving rain and fog. On Thursday, we left our lodgings at Queens University and headed to Foley Mountain. After a picnic lunch we had fun searching in a beaver pond for aquatic life. One girl managed to capture a huge bullfrog - much to his surprise - but most found more mundane creatures such as water boaters and leeches - ugh! as they all said.

It was a most successful trip, mainly owing to the careful planning and hard work of Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Wires, but also to the incredible zest for this experience shown by this group of grade sevens.

LA BELLE VILLE DE QUEBEC

Elmwood visite la ville de Québec . . . Vendredi le 7 mai à 2:45 nous avons reçu la triste nouvelle qu'Interface avait fermé ses portes. Nous étions bouleversées. Elmwood avait eu recours au professionalisme et à l'expertise d'Interface depuis onze ans. C'était reellement une catastrophe puisque près de 3,000 étudiantes et étudiants de l'Ontario ne pouvaient pas faire leur voyage de fin d'année.

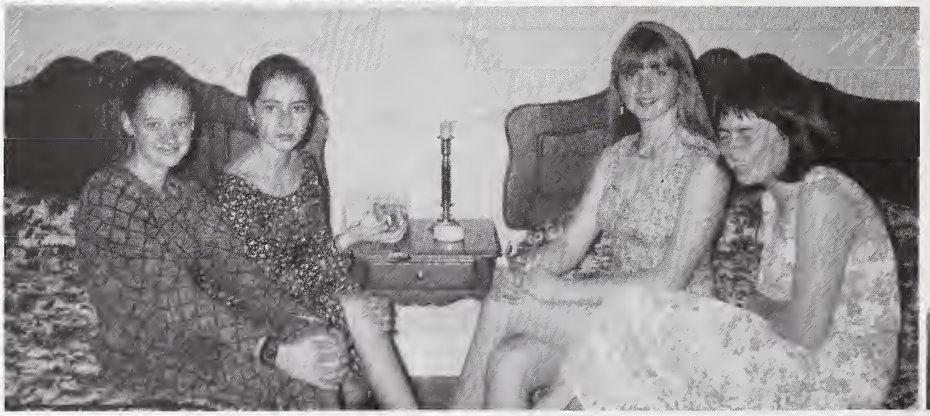
Heureusement, grâce au dévouement et à l'esprit d'initiative des enseignantes, notre séjour à Québec fut plannifié pour le dimanche suivant. Quel tour de force!

Notre voyage à Québec fut un grand succès. Les jeunes filles ont eu énormément de plaisir. Elles ont joui des visites au vieux Québec, des plaines d'Abraham, de la cathédrale à Saint-Anne-de-Beaupré, du Musée de la civilisation et de la traversée en bateau sur le fleuve Saint-Laurent.

Elles ont adoré le Café de Paris, notre cher Albert, les terrasses, les superbes boutiques et les délicieux petits déjeuners au Château Frontenac.

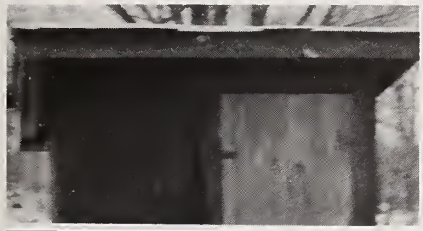
Quel magnifique voyage! Nous avons hâte d'y retourner.

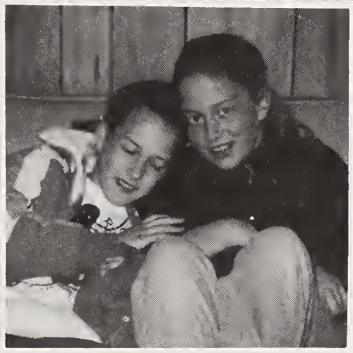
Danielle Mitra



CAMP CAMERON & MONTREAL

In early spring all the Grade 5 students spent three days at Camp Cameron, an outdoor education centre near Perth. We slept in bunkbeds in the dormitory, shared meal preparation and clean up and participated in lots of outdoor activities like "The Survival Game" and night hikes. On April Fools Day we were surprized by a blizzard but still gathered firewood and had a cook-out. It was a memorable and exciting experience for all.





CAMP CAMERON JUST FOR FUN

In September, the whole senior school emptied to go and see a unique exhibit at the Palais de la Civilisation in Montreal: more than 200 pieces reflecting 1000 years of Roman civilization. These represented aspects of Etruscan civilization, the origins of Rome, the universe of the gods, funeral art and public and cultural life. The exhibit was most effectively displayed in 5 areas and was made even more interesting through the use of computer graphics.

Armed with audioguide headsets, we saw scenes reminiscent of the tombs found in the Roman forum and on the seven hills of Rome. These were filled goods which had been buried to provide for the after-life of the dead. We admired magnificent statues of the gods, notably those of Dionysus and the Sleeping Hermaphrodite. We had a glimpse of the ornate funerary urns and sarcophagi used by the Romans for their dead. Illustrating the Roman political scene were portrait busts of the emperors, whilst cultural life was represented by actors' masks, gladiator equipment, mosaics and models such as those of the theatre of Marcellus and the Colosseum.

Upon the students' return, a competition was held to determine how much had been absorbed from this fascinating exhibit, and t-shirts and posters were awarded to the prize winners.

Mrs. M. Doetsch
Co-ordinator

Elmwood's Second Annual International Night was a huge success. Over 350 people attended this event. The night included an array of ethnic, cultural dances from Scotland, Lebanon, Armenia, Ireland, Africa and Spain. Poetry, dialect and music added a touch of diversity to the show. Comedy kept the audience interested.

After the show a marvellous buffet and display of food satisfied everyone's taste buds. Without the help of the Staff, Students and Parents of Elmwood, the show would not have been possible. Thank you to everyone for their interest, enthusiasm and support - see you next year! (Monica, Nicole and Chris)

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

Along with the growth of the School has come a major increase in the cultural awareness within the Elmwood Community. We have had a diverse range of exchanges with students from different countries, Australia and New Zealand, as well as different provinces, Nova Scotia.

Our first exchange happened during the Fall when five of our Grade Twelve students - Jocelynne St. Jacques, Allison Russell, Kim Schryburt, Kathleen Terroux and Alexandra Woloschuk - hosted students from Nova Scotia for a full week of sightseeing and schoolwork??? Later, our girls went to enjoy a week in beautiful Nova Scotia.

We also had two visitors from Australia - Heather Hellman and Lyndel Kidson - who came to stay with two of our grade twelve students - Allison Russell and Kathleen Terroux. The girls were with us from November until December getting a chance to experience our Canadian winter. From New Zealand's Otago Girls High School came Briana Ellwood in the Fall to stay with Caroline Dawes while Kathryn Geddis stayed with Laura McCormack in the Spring term.

Next year seems just as busy as Ardyth Correia is taking part in the Ontario International Exchange Program and will be in the area of Cannes for three months. While Alexandra Young will visit Lausanne on the same exchange.

Véronique French is off to Freiburg for the summer. Two other students are considering a month in Grenoble with their exchange partners visiting Canada at the end of the summer.

Top Row - Left to Right: Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence, Jocelynne St. Jacques, Mrs. Terroux, Roberta da Costa, Mrs. Russell, Lyndel Kidson, Tara Chauhan, Allison Russell *Front Row - Left to Right:* Kim Schryburt, Heather Hellman, Kathleen Terroux, Christina Gandilo, Sarah Russell

Left to Right: Mrs. Terroux, Mr. Terroux, Heather Hellman, Sarah Russell, Lyndel Kidson, Mr. Russell, Mrs. Russell

NEW ZEALAND . . . At the end of January Laura McCormack and Caroline Dawes travelled to New Zealand (It took about 30-35 hours). We arrived to meet our exchanges, Kathryn Geddis and Briana Elwood. We were both really excited and a bit tired. We had a really great time and want to go back sometime soon. We were kept really busy (every weekend was full for all eight weeks). Our exchanges were really friendly and so were the people at school (Otago Girls High School). We travelled around a lot of the South Island and had fun watching people bungy jump. We'd really recommend going, take the *Kiwi Experience!*

NOVA SCOTIA . . . For two weeks at the end of September and the beginning of October, five Elmwoodians as well as three students from Lisgar participated in the Canada 125 Exchange matching with eight students from Pictou, Nova Scotia. The first week, we hosted the Nova Scotians here in the Ottawa area bringing them to museums, the Parliament Buildings, movies, clubs, the Byward Market - the usual touristy stuff. After a week of rest we set off for Pictou - once there we visited Halifax, toured a pulp and paper mill, worked on a lobster boat, went to Dalhousie University, went horseback riding at Sheila's farm, had an exclusive tour of a Wildlife Park, kept track of the World Series . . . YEA JAYS - and we all fell in love with Peggy's Cove. Sleeping was the one thing we did not manage to fit in! Our exchange with Pictou left us with so many memories that they can't all be mentioned in this small space . . . suffice it to say that we are all still talking about it even today!

Above - Left to Right: Caroline Dawes and Briana Ellwood *Left - Left to Right:* Kathryn Geddis and Laura McCormack

The Path to Discovery

On the Saturday after Closing 12 students from grades 5, 6 and 7 flew to England, Scotland and Holland accompanied by Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Shearman, Mrs. Bon and Ms. Blain on a 15-day excursion to trace the lives of two tragic but courageous women . . . Mary, Queen of Scots and Anne Frank. Following is Mrs. Schmidt's poetic tribute to the tour that she master-minded:

The Tour has flown far over the sea
To walk a path through History.
The tale at School we spun 'twas true
To set the feet a-marching to
Mary and her sad, sad story
Of blood and war and all that's gory.
We'll follow her north, south, east and west,
And pick the route which we deem best.
And when we have her head removed,
We'll bound across the Channel to
Investigate a city where
Another lady did despair.
In constant fear of being found
Anne sought help through the Underground.
Sadly, though, her plight was such
That even her friends among the Dutch
Could not hide her from a tragic end.
This tale we'll leave and cannot mend.
Sorrowfully our way to the plane we made
Hearing footsteps where we stayed,
The memories of two ladies lone
In our minds 'til we get home.

FINALE

Calendar '92

SEPTEMBER 1992

22. Grades 8-OAC "Rome 1000 Years of Civilization", Montreal
23. Meet the Teacher Night Wine & Cheese Reception by PFA
25. Sports Afternoon

ELMWOOD SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS

Tuesday, December 15 1:00 p.m.

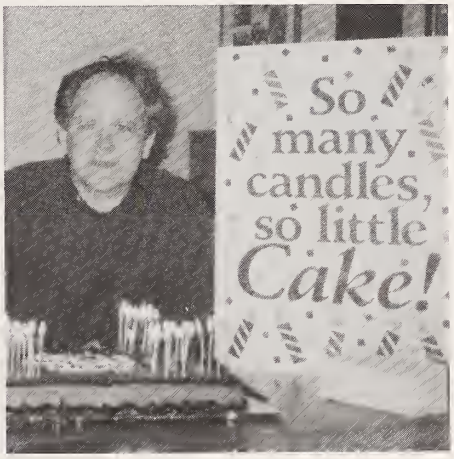
Calendar '92

OCTOBER 1992

3. Choir to Major's Hill Park
9. Thanksgiving weekend
14. United Way Run (5-8)
22. Parent Teacher Interviews (1-6)
28. Log Farm (2 & 3)
29. Parent Teacher Interviews (7-OAC)
30. Hallowe'en Party (1-8)

NOVEMBER 1992

4. Careers Day
6-9. Half Term break
18. Sedbergh/production and dance
19-21. Senior Play "Charlie Brown"



DECEMBER 1992

4. Advent Concert
8-15. Exams
16. Christmas Assembly

Calendar '93

JANUARY 1993

4. First day of Term II
21. & 27. Grade 8 Orientation
31-3. Trip to St. Donat (8)

FEBRUARY 1993

8. Half Term Break
9-11 Spirit Week
11. Father-Daughter Banquet
12. Ski Day
18. International Evening

MARCH 1993

19. Roman Banquet with Sedberg
11. Last day of Term II
12-23. March Break Trip
29. First day of Term III

Calendar '93

APRIL 1993

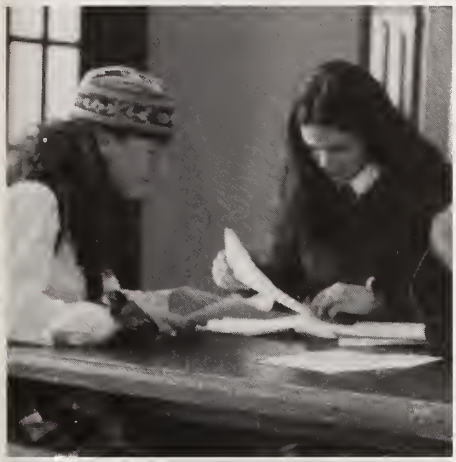
3. Entrance & Scholarship Exams
9-12. Easter Weekend
11-17. Arts Week
23. Auction
23-26. Choir Festival, Toronto

MAY 1993

4-7. Havergal exchange (here)
11-14. Grade 6 to Havergal
14-16. Classics Conference
21. Sports Day
24. Victoria Day - School closed
27. Sports Banquet

JUNE 1993

8-15. Exams
17. Primary-Junior Closing
18. Intermediate-Senior Closing
19. Graduation Formal
19-4. "The Tartan Tulip Tour" (6-8)



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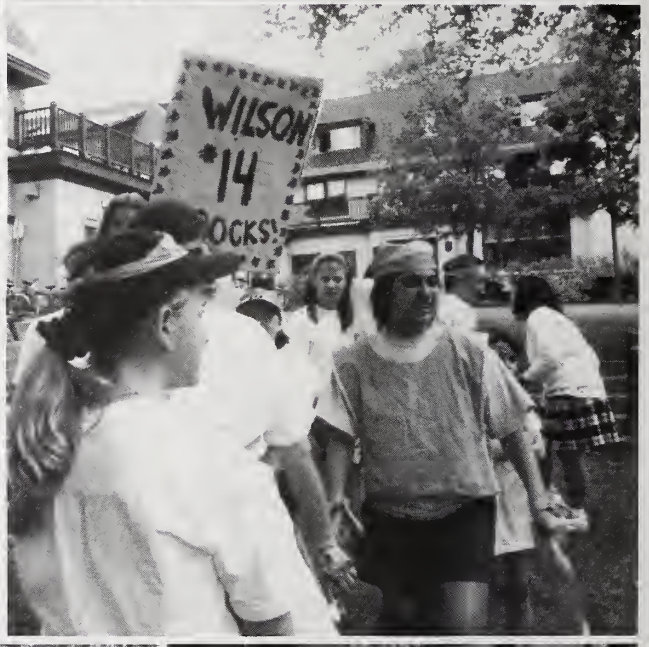
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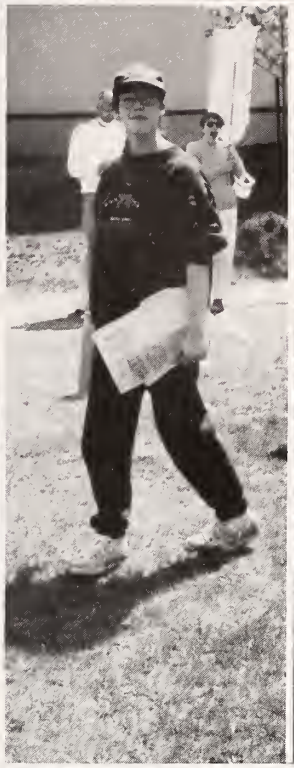

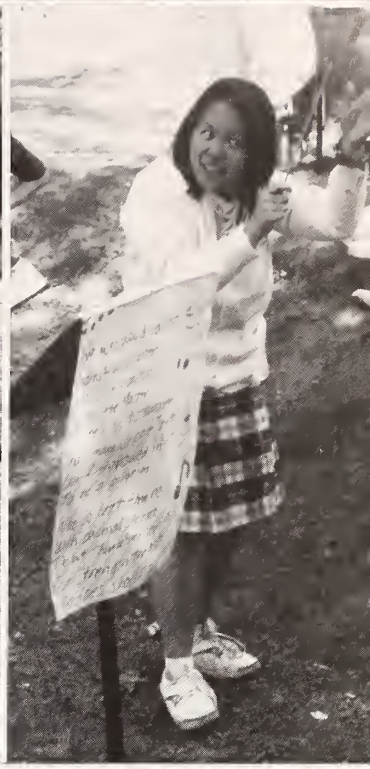

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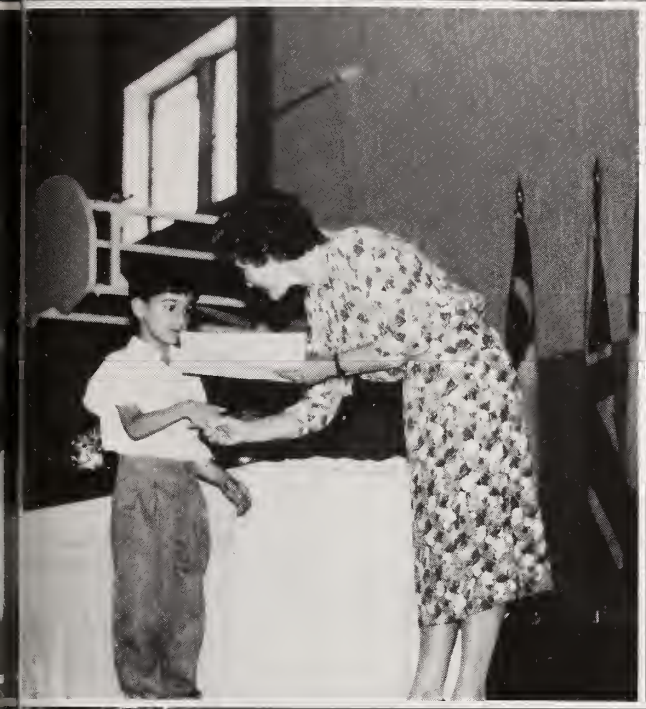

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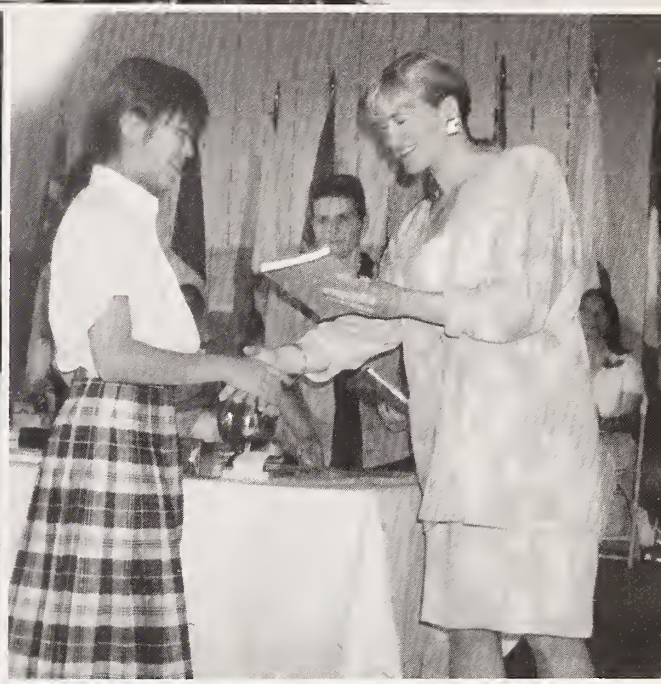

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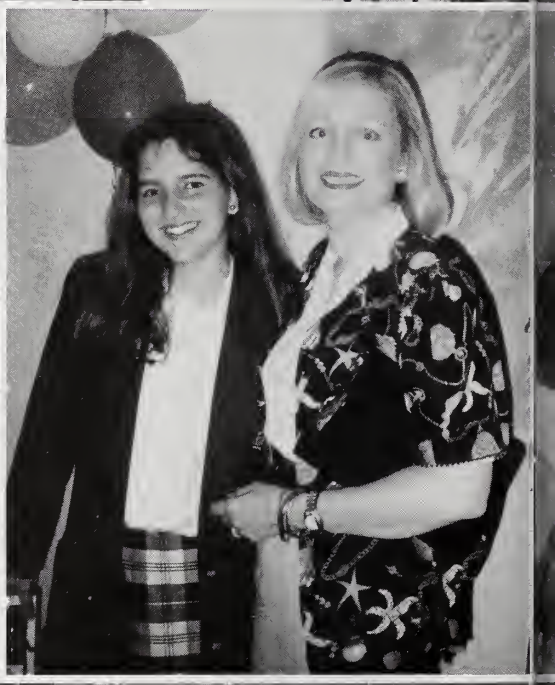

Senior Closing

PRIZE GIVING 1993

Proficiency Standing: 80% and over, up to and including Grade 10

Grade 5 - Karen Chan, Meghan Cheung, Laura Francis, Marie-Alexandra Francou-Desrochers, Mythri Kappagantula, Ainsley Kowal, Julie Lafleche, Kalessy Lasserre, Lauren MacLeod, Krystina Mierins, Alexandra Murray, Vanessa Piazza, Karin Plyler, Mary Shearman, Wilhelmina Verdegaal, Jennifer Wheeler, Alexa Young, Janel Yu

Grade 6 - Avneet Basi, Amanda Bon, Natalie Choo, Alice Johnston, Nicola Krishna, Elizabeth Mainwaring, Natalie Piazza, Joya Raha, Danielle Vincent, Kirsten Weld, Elizabeth Wright, Jessica Young

Grade 7H - Erica Blesa, Adriana Cepeda, Meredith Gillespie, Julie Hakim, Anjana Malik, Becce Merkley, Jenny Perrin, Hannah Roessler, Karen Selody, Emily Sheehan, Erin Walker

Grade 7W - Nicola Adams, Jyoti Aggarwal, Anne-Marie Bissada, Judy Lazier, Katherine Lewis, Monika Merchea, Nagin Razavi, Jessica Romkey, Janice Yu

Grade 8B - Caroline Anderson, Fiona Eden-Walker, Catriona James, Michelle Losos, Ellen Lye, Stefania Quiros Navas, Lina Roessler, Hiroko Yoda

Grade 8M - Andrea Banta, Isabelle French, Anna Hardwick, Robin Heffernan, Melissa Khemani, Katie Lazaro, Sharon Lazier, Erin MacDiarmid, Elizabeth MacDonald, Christina Quiney

Grade 8McC - Chantal Brans, Hilary Burn, Renée Edwards, Vanessa Lang, Nicole Vincent, Jennifer Wang, Olivia Wright

Grade 9M - Natalie Bennett, Stephanie Coleridge, Diana McBurney, Carleen Nimrod, Caroline Richards, Samantha Rodearmel, Meera Ruparelia, Kate McCloskey

Grad 9O - Nina Aggarwal, Katie Cimone, Amy Marett, Erin McCloskey, Jennifer McKendry, Erica Morris, Kristin Ouimet, Alicia Robinson, Barbara Stanley, Alexandra Young

Grade 10B - Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Caroline Dawes, Jennifer Fannin, Véronique French, Juliette Gundy, Jehanne Jooste, Stephanie Maitland, Sandra Quiros Navas, Courtnay Romkey, Nancy Schryburt, Kate Seche, Gertrude Wong

Proficiency Standing: 75% and over, up to and including OAC

Grade 11McC - Caroline Ashekian, Robin Booth, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Catherine Clark, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Mikhela Jason, Swathi Kappagantula, Vicky Kellett, Sarah Mayes, Dena Roberts, Amanda Sumner, Victoria Woodbridge

Grade 12P - Cameron Blott, Tara Chauhan, Catherine Chow, Roberta da Costa, Christina Gandilo, Michelle Johnson, Allison Russell, Kim Schryburt, Monica Singhal, Jocelynne St. Jacques, Kathleen Terroux, Alexandra Woloschuk

OAC - Shatha Almazyed, Jasmine Bernstein, Helen Borovilos, Anne Gildenhuys, Clare Hackett, Joey Lee, Jenny Roessler, Lavender Wong

House Point Awards: House points are given for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs and helpful and cooperative behaviour. In order to win a House Letter, a total of 150 points must be accumulated. A silver "E" is awarded for 300 points, and a Golden "E" for 500 points. This year the following students are being honoured:

Silver "E" - Renée Edwards

Golden "E" - Tara Chauhan, Christina Gandilo, Kim Schryburt

Special Mention - Anne Gildenhuys, Joey Lee (for accumulating another 250 points above the requirement for their Golden "E" in their OAC year)

Scholarships:

Grade 5 - Darcie Wilson
Grade 7 - Kirsten Weld, Celeste Lang; Runners-up: Natalie Choo, Amanda Bon
Grade 9 - Catriona James
Grade 11 - Véronique French, Stephanie Maitland, Nancy Schryburt
Grade 12 - Caroline Ashekian

Junior School 5-6

English 5S -	Mythri Kappagantula
5B -	Karen Chan
Creative Writing 5/6 -	Joya Raha
Creativity 5/6 -	Anna Peterson
English 6 -	Kirsten Weld
Math 6 -	Kirsten Weld
Math 5/6 -	Janel Yu
Science 5/6 -	Janel Yu
Computer Studies 5/6 -	Karin Plyler
Social Science 5/6 -	Avneet Basi
Sciences Sociales 5/6 -	Jessica Young
Art 5/6 -	Danielle Vincent

Special mention for outstanding/excellent academic achievement in Soc. Sciences, Science, French and special mention for Computer Sciences - Amanda Bon

Schultz Prize for Effort - Marjorie Cole

Junior School 7-8

Nancy Chance Prize for English -	Anna Hardwick
Choir -	Vanessa Quiney and Christina Quiney
Creativity -	Karen Selody
Art -	Karen Selody
Drama -	Stephanie Hanna
Music -	Nicola Adams
Math 7/8 -	Hiroko Yoda
Computer Studies 7/8 -	Monika Merchea
MacDonald Cup for Math. Effort and Progress -	Olivia Water
Science 7/8 -	Robin Heffernan
Social Sciences 7/8 -	Catriona James
Histoire 7/8 -	Nicole Vincent
Latin -	Nicole Vincent and Hilary Burn

French 7/8 -	Olivia Wright
LAIDLER CUP -	Litharitza Vakopoulos
SOUTHAM CUP -	Robin Heffernan

Sports Prizes:

Fauquier Junior Cup for Sportsmanship -	Miranda Young
Crowdy-Weir Bantam Sports Cup -	Litharitza Vakopoulos
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup -	Courtnay Romkey
Wilson Senior Sports Cup -	Anne Gildenhuys
Physical Education Gold Medal -	Anne Gildenhuys
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup -	Jehanne Jooste
Inter-House Sports Day Cup -	Fry
First House Cup -	Fry

Intermediate School 9-10

Special mention for outstanding academic achievement in English, French, History, Mathematics, Computer Science, Science - Stephanie Maitland
Special mention for outstanding academic achievement in French, German, Mathematics and Science - Véronique French

Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry -	Samantha Rodearmel
Rothwell Prize for English -	Nina Agarwal
Mathematics Prize -	Nina Agarwal
Science -	Juliette Gundy
Computer Science -	Juliette Gundy
Latin -	Stephanie Maitland
French -	Catherine Cimone
Geography -	Alicia Robinson
History -	Nancy Schryburt
Music -	Ellen Lye
Art -	Hiroko Yoda
Keyboarding -	Helen O'Leary
Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress 9 & 10 -	Andrea Gilpin

Senior School 11-12

English -	Swathi Kappagantula
French -	Jocelynne St. Jacques
Art -	Stephanie Russell
Drama -	Renée London
Biology (OAC) -	Kim Schryburt
Economics -	Kim Schryburt
Mathematics -	Roberta da Costa
Latin (OAC) -	Natalie Gandilo
Spanish -	Dena Roberts
History -	Sarah Glinski
Heacock Creativity Prize -	Jennifer Fannin and Sarah Mayes
Business -	Sarah Mayes
McKee Fine Arts Cup	Kathleen Terroux
Music -	Tara Chauhan
Chemistry (OAC) -	Christina Gandilo
Jadwige Basinski Scholarship - Arts	Allison Russell
- Sciences	Christina Gandilo
Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Highest Achievement in Grade 12 -	Christina Gandilo

OAC

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English -	Joey Lee
Choir -	Joey Lee
Mathematics -	Joey Lee
French -	Clare Hackett
Geography -	Clare Hackett
Physics -	Clare Hackett
Philpot Science Prize -	Clare Hackett
Lorna Harwood-Jones Cup for Classics -	Allison Russell and Helen Borovilos
Mitchell Thomas Prize -	Jenny Roessler
Margaret White Cup -	Jenny Roessler
Headmistress's Prize -	Jasmine Bernstein
Old Girls' House Motto Prize -	Alexandra Woloschuk
House Head Awards - Fry	Jocelynne St. Jacques
- Keller	Sarah Hill
- Nightingale	Helen Borovilos
- Wilson	Liza Barrett
Governor General's Medal for Highest Achievement in Grade 13 -	Joey Lee

ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE -	Tara Chauhan
EWING CUP FOR CHARACTER -	Clare Hackett
PHILPOT TOKEN -	Joey Lee
SUMMA SUMMARUM -	Anne Gildenhuys

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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Madame Chair, Members of the Board, Mrs. Gundy, Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence, Mrs. McGregor, Staff, Parents, Students and Friends:

I would like to begin this speech by saying how honoured I am to be representing Elmwood's graduating class of 1993.

As another school year comes to an end it seems appropriate to look back on the numerous activities and events. These, of course, are far too numerous to recount, but here are a few of the highlights. Beginning in September, Sports Day gave the new students a chance to get acquainted while learning what spirit really means at Elmwood. The Halloween Party was another successful event, as it featured a truly frightening Haunted House. Spirit Week in February came along just in time to beat back the mid-winter blues with snow fort contests, airbands, morning aerobics, and a pajama day complete with pillow fights. Sports Day in May included a morning of biking, bowling, golfing and tennis, as well as a special rendition of Elmwood's school hymn.

All these activities would not have been possible without the hard work of the Grads. This year's graduating class is an interesting mix of students from different schools and different countries. Although we began the year not knowing one another very well, that all changed quickly. It is amazing how well you get to know someone after a few short weeks together in the Common Room.

First, to Joey Lee, our Senior Prefect, who is one of the few students who has been at Elmwood almost as long as I have; your leadership and commitment to the School has been a great asset. Joey and I worked together through a summer devoted to *Samara,* and again throughout our graduating year. It is impossible to thank you enough. To our three graduating Househeads, Sarah, Helen and Liza, your enthusiasm, win or lose, was appreciated by all.

Cherry, who seems quiet to most of us, has a wild side to her, as she showed on her trip to the Bahamas. And Lavender can always be counted on if you need help in Math class. I would also like to thank Jenny and Jasmine. After having left Elmwood for a few years, you both decided to return much to our delight. Jenny, as Junior School Prefect, worked hard to organize the Halloween Party and Grade 3 - 4 House Games, while Jasmine kept everyone's spirits up in the Common Room with her outgoing personality.

Then we have our four newcomers: Hatty, Clare, Shatha and Shantell. You have each brought something special and unique to the Common Room. Hatty, although shy, at first, could always be relied upon to get the job done. Shatha, who arrived in the middle of the year, quickly made up for lost time and contributed to the friendly atmosphere that makes Elmwood special. Clare always had a smile and the time to help a friend in need. And Shantell never ran out of stories to tell us about life in the Bahamas.

A special thank you goes to our two Grade Twelve Prefects. Jocelynne did an excellent job as Head of Fry House and will be back again next year to build on her experience. To Alison, this year's Sports Captain and next year's Senior Prefect, thank you for everything you've done. I know I will miss you, for you have been a true friend.

To all of next year's grads, I wish you the best of luck. It is a very special year so make the most of it and enjoy it. You only get one chance.

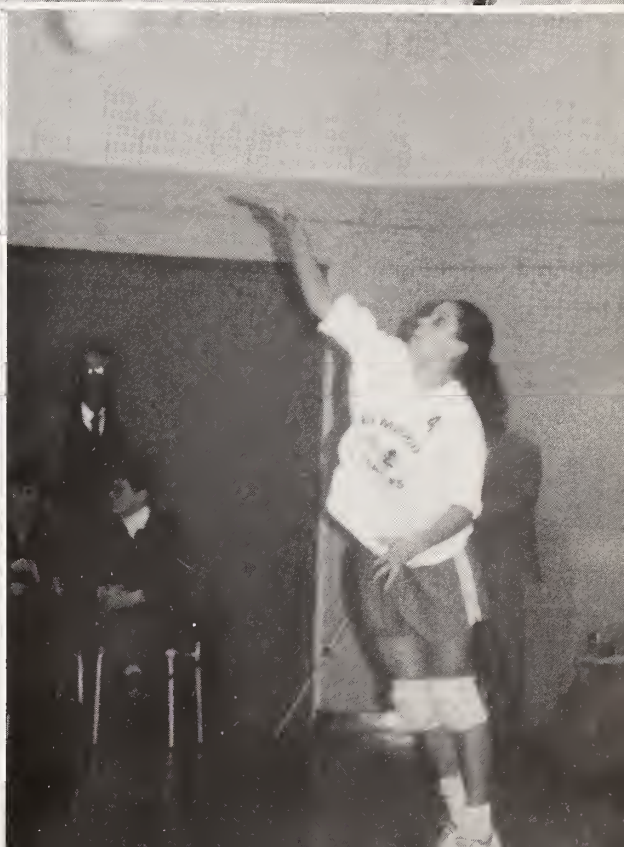
Elmwood is a school that provides many opportunities. There are so many clubs, events and sports teams that you can get involved in. Remember that it is up to you to participate and make the most of this unique environment.

Before I close I would like to say thank you to the teachers. Whether they are coaching a team, running a club, going on trips, or working with a student who needs a little extra help, Elmwood's teachers continually sacrifice their own spare time for the students. For this we will always be grateful.

I also have to thank my parents. First, for forcing me to come to Elmwood despite all my efforts not to, and then for allowing me to stay. My whole family has always been very supportive.

This year's Grads are going out into a rapidly changing world, where we will have to compete for jobs. However, Elmwood has prepared us well for these challenges by teaching us the value of hard work and giving us the confidence that we need to succeed. We can see by the choice of Kim Campbell as our next Prime Minister that there are no limits to what we can do.

Thank you and Goodnight.



GRADS NIGHT OUT

This year's graduation formal was a night to remember as everything was RIGHT . . . cool weather . . . hot dates . . . super spot . . . hot dates . . . fine food . . . hot dates . . . fancy dress . . . hot dates . . . great pre-grad party . . . hot dates . . . better post-grad parties . . . hot dates . . . IT SEEMED LIKE IT WAS NEVER GOING TO END!!! Everyone arrived *'primed'* for an evening of fun and frolic which had been beautifully planned and choreographed by our grad committee. The pre-dinner drinks (just sodas, right) and socializing was a chance to *recover* from the great pre-grad events and prepare ourselves for the *sumptuous* four course meal. Then, before the dancing, there was the much awaited and appreciated personalized awards presentation that was scripted and delivered with eclectic panache!!! The dancing menu was diverse, to say the least, and the night just seemed to drift away. The last dance was a beach . . . have a great one guys . . . see ya sometime!

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